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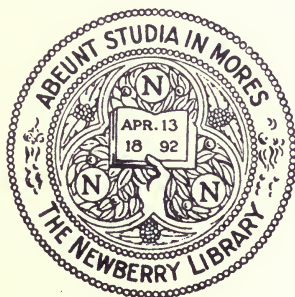






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## INTRODUCTORY NOTE

The extraordinary completeness of the Ayer Collection in its several divisions of the literature relating to the Indians of North America can only be fully appreciated by the student who investigates it. In the formation of his great collection of Americana, one object among others which Mr. Ayer always had in view was: to procure all obtainable books and manuscripts which record the first contact of the white man with every known tribe of North American Indians, together with those which describe how thereafter the white man treated the Indians, what the results of his settlement among them were, and what the later history of each Indian tribe was. The section containing the various editions of works containing narratives of the experiences of captives among the Indians is one which should have an especial interest to readers and students of American history. From this material alone, the historian should be able to gather numerous details of primary importance in picturing the conditions under which the early explorers and pioneer settlers lived, labored, and ceaselessly pushed forward the boundaries of the frontier. Chiefly as an aid to research, therefore, and to some extent on account of the inadequacy of existing bibliographical descriptions of this class of Americana, the present list of narratives of Indian captivity has been compiled. It comprises over three hundred titles of individual editions. . No attempt, however, has been made to include a full representation, by means of "analytical" references, of narratives of captivity appearing incidentally

in or as portions of other works, such as general histories, proceedings of historical societies, periodicals, etc. The titles are given with sufficient fulness, it is thought, to enable complete identification. The collection also includes six interesting manuscript narratives which are our main source of information with regard to the captivities which they record or to which they refer. Of these the most important are Nos. 16, 225, and 265, which are found under the names of Jonathan Ashley, Captain William Pote, and William Shirley. A list of the names of persons whose captivity is described or mentioned in the works herein listed is given at the end.

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A supplement of forty-nine pages, containing 143 additional titles, was published by the Library in 1928. Some sixty titles have since been added to the collection.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

c. ....	.copyright
cm. ....	.centimeter
col. ....	.colored
cols. ....	.columns
cont. ....	.continued
fold. ....	.folding
front. ....	.frontispiece
illus. ....	.illustrated
imp. ....	.imprint
incl. ....	.including
n. d. ....	.no date
p. ....	.page or pages
p. l. ....	.preliminary leaves
pl. ....	.plate or plates
sig. ....	.signature
t.-p. ....	.title-page
v. ....	.volumes
vol. ....	.volume
w. ....	.wanting



**Abney, A. H.**

Life and adventures|of|L. D. Lafferty;|being a true  
biography of one of the most|remarkable men of|the  
great Southwest,|from an adventurous boyhood in Arkan-  
sas,|through a protracted life of almost unparalleled  
suffer-|ings and hairbreadth escapes|upon the frontier of  
Texas;| . . . New York:|H. S. Goodspeed & Co.| [c.  
1875.]

219 p. (incl. 4 pl.). Sig. in sixes. 18.5×12 cm.

1

A narrative of a series of extraordinary personal adventures, which, according to the preface of the work, was recounted to the author by Mr. Lafferty himself. It is probably fictitious, but with most of the important features of the historical setting correct. Mr. Lafferty is represented as visiting Texas at intervals from 1818-1832, and thereafter living in Arkansas until 1855, when he returned to Texas to remain. The visits are so timed as to give him a share in both of Long's two expeditions, the Fredonian war, and the battle of Velasco. The intervening periods are filled in with Indian fighting, the details consisting of desperate encounters, narrow escapes, and fearful experiences in captivity.

G. P. GARRISON

**Adventures**|of|hunters and travellers,|and|narratives  
of border warfare.|By an old hunter.|Philadelphia:|H. C.  
Peck & Theo. Bliss|1858.|

308 p. (incl. front. & pl.). Double sig. in eights and sixes. 18.5×  
11.9 cm. illus.

2

A compilation in a popular form of wild adventures from all over the world. Among the narratives of Indian warfare, are accounts of the captivities of John and Henry Johnson, the Moore family of Abb's Valley, Virginia, and Catherine Gum.

The **Affecting** history|of|dreadful distresses|of|Frederick Manheim's family.|To which are added,|an encounter between a white man|and two savages.|Adventures of Capt. Isaac Stewart.|Deposition of Mercy Herbeson.|Adventures and sufferings of Peter Williamson.|Remarkable adventures of Jackson Johonnot.|Account of the destruction of the|settlements at Wyoming.|Printed for Chapman Whitcomb.| [1792-1793.]

39 p. Sig. in sixes. 17.5 × 10.5 cm.

3

First two lines of title-page in facsimile.

This edition appears to be earlier than that of Exeter, 1793, in that, it lacks the account of the massacre of John Corbly's family, and the "Extraordinary bravery of a woman" found in that and later editions. The deposition of Mercy Herbeson was taken at Pittsburgh, May 28, 1792, which places the probable date of publication from 1792-1793.

**Affecting** history|of the|dreadful distresses|of|Frederick Manheim's family.|To which are added, the|sufferings of John Corbly's family.|An encounter between a white man and|two savages.|Extraordinary bravery of a woman.|Adventures of Capt. Isaac Stewart.|Deposition of Massey Herbeson.|Adventures and sufferings of Peter|Wilkinson.|Remarkable adventures of Jackson|Johonnot.|Ac-

count of the destruction of the settlements at Wyoming. |  
Printed and sold by H. Ranlet.—1793. |

2 p. l. (1st blank), [5]–66 p. Sig. in sixes. 16.3×10 cm. 4

**Affecting** | history | of the | dreadful distresses | of | Frederic  
Manheim's | family: | [etc. 11 lines] Philadelphia: | printed  
by Henry Sweitzer, | for Mathew Cary . . . | 1800. | . . . |

Front., 2 p. l., [5]–48 p. Sig. in fours. 22.9×14.3 cm. 5

An | **Affecting** narrative | of the | captivity and sufferings |  
of Mrs. Mary Smith, | who | with her husband, and three  
daughters, | were taken prisoners by the Indians, in | August,  
1814, and after enduring the | most cruel hardships and  
torture of | mind for sixty days, in which time | she witnessed  
the tragical death | of her husband and helpless | children,  
was rescued from | the merciless savages by | a detached  
party of the | army of the brave | General Jackson, | then  
commanding at New Orleans. | Williamsburgh. | Printed by  
Ephraim Whitman. | 1818. |

1 p. l., [3]–24 p. Sig. in sixes. 17.5×10 cm. 6

“Communicated from a gentleman in the Western  
Country, to his friend in Rhode-Island.”

**Aldridge, Rev. William** (1737–1797)

A | narrative | of the | Lord's wonderful dealings | with |  
John Marrant, | a Black, | (now going to preach the gospel  
in Nova-Scotia) | Born in New-York, in North-America. |  
Taken down from his own relation, | arranged, corrected,  
and published | by the Rev. Mr. Aldridge. | London: |  
printed by Gilbert and Plummer . . . | . . . 1785; | and  
sold [rest of imprint trimmed away].

1 p. l., iii–v, 7–38 p. Sig. in fours. 17.5×10 cm. 7

**Aldridge, Rev. William (1737-1797) (*Continued*)**

A | narrative | of the | life | of | John Marrant, | of New-York, in North-America. | Giving an | account of his conversion | when only fourteen years of age. | He left his mother's house from religious motives, | wander'd several days in the desert without food, | and was at last taken by an Indian hunter among the Cherokees, where he was condemned to die. | With his | conversion of the king of the Cherokees and his daugh- | ter, &c. &c. &c. | The whole authenticated | by the Reverend W. Aldridge. | Printed in the year 1787. |

1 p. l., [iii]-iv, 22 p. Sig. in fours. 19.1×11.7 cm.

8

——— A | narrative | of the | Lord's wonderful dealings | with | John Marrant, | [etc. 6 lines] The sixth edition, | with additions and notes explanatory. | London: | printed and sold by Gilbert and Plummer . . . | . . . 1788; | . . . | . . . |

1 p. l., [iii]-v, [7]-40 p. Sig. in fours. 20.8×12.7 cm.

9

——— A | narrative | of the | life | of | John Marrant, | of New York, in North America: | [etc. 13 lines] Halifax: | printed at the office of J. Nicholson. | 1812. |

Front., 1 p. l., [iii]-v, [7]-48 p. Sig. in sixes. 16.8×10.1 cm.

10

——— A | narrative | of | the life | of | John Marrant, | of New York, in North America: | [etc. 13 lines] Halifax: | printed and sold by J. Nicholson. | 1825. |

Front., 1 p. l., [iii]-iv, [5]-26 p. Sig. in fours. 21.9×13.2 cm.

11

——— A | narrative | of the | life | of | John Marrant, | of New York, North America: | with | an account of the conversion | of the | king of the Cherokees | and his daughter. |



Authenticated by Mr. Aldridge. | Manchester: | re-printed  
by John Gadsby, Newall's-buildings. | London: | E. Fowler  
. . . | . . . | 1835 . . . | . . . |

1 p. l., [3]-27 p. No sig. 17.8×10.4 cm.

12

—— Adroddiad | am | ymdriniaethau rhyfeddol | yr |  
Arglwydd | a | Ioan Marrant, | dyn du, | a aned yn New-  
York, yn Ngogledd Americ, | yr hwn a aeth i bregethu'r  
efengyl yn Nova-Scotia, | yn y flwyddyn 1785. | A ysgrifenydd  
ganddo ei hun, | ac a gyhoeddwyd gan | gan y Parch. Mr.  
Aldridge. | Caerdydd: | argraffwyd gan Richard Lloyd. |  
1818 |

iii, 21 p. No sig. 17×9.2 cm.

13

### Allen, Orlando

Incidents in the life of an Indian captive. | The Record  
is indebted to Mr. Orlando Allen, of | Buffalo, N.Y. for  
the following sketch. |

*Extract from:* The American historical record. Vol. 1. Philadelphia:  
1872. p. 409-410. 22.2×16.2 cm.

14

Account of the captivity of Thomas Armstrong  
among the Seneca Indians. Captured in his infancy,—  
at the time of Gen. Sullivan's defeat of the Senecas,  
when all other captives held by the Indians were liber-  
ated, he refused to be given up and lived his life out  
among the Indians.

**Almon, John, ed.** See The Remembrancer.

**American** adventures by land and sea. See Sargent, Epes.

The **American** | pioneer, | a | monthly periodical, | devoted  
to the objects of the | Logan historical society. | [Vol. 1.]

Chillicothe, O.:|edited and published by Jno. S. Williams.|  
1842.| [Vol. II. Cincinnati, O.:|edited and published  
by John S. Williams.|1843.]]

2 v. Sig. in fours. 22.7×13.6 cm. illus.

15

Contains accounts of the captivities of John Brickell,  
Israel Donalson, and John Williams.

**Ashley, Jonathan** (1713-1787)

Letter "To the Superior of the Jesuits in the College  
at Quebec," thanking him for his kindness to the Rev.  
John Norton during his captivity, and to the many other  
New England captives in Canada. Without place or date,  
but probably written at Deerfield, Dec., 1747.

A. l. s. 2 lvs. (the letter covers 2 p. with the address on the verso  
of the second leaf) 19.5×15.5 cm.

16

This letter was sent to Canada in the care of Pierre  
Raimbault, Sieur de St. Blein (Simblin), whom the  
letter mentions but not by name. He had been a pris-  
oner in New England, and was now to be exchanged for  
Nathan Blake, and Samuel Allen, a boy from Deerfield.  
He returned to Canada in the charge of Sergeant John  
Hawks, who was appointed by Gov. Shirley to take the  
prisoner to Canada, and to bring back Samuel Allen.  
*Cf.* no. 265. Gov. Shirley's passport to John Hawks.

**Baker, Charlotte Alice**

True stories of|New England captives|carried to Canada  
|during the old French and Indian wars|. . .|Cambridge  
[Greenfield, Mass., press of E. A. Hall & co.]|1897|

2 p. l., 407 p. No sig. 22.9×16.7 cm. 13 pl.

17

Stories of the captivity of Christine Otis, Esther  
Wheelwright, Quentin Stockwell, Eunice Williams, John

Sheldon, Abigail Nims, Josiah Rising, Abigail Stebbins,  
Mary Silver and Joseph Bartlett.

**Baldwin, Thomas** (1750?— )

Narrative|of the|massacre, by the savages, of the wife  
and children|of|Thomas Baldwin,|who, since the melan-  
choly period of the destruction of his|unfortunate family,  
has dwelt entirely alone, in a|hut of his own construction,  
secluded from|human society, in the extreme western|part  
of the state of Kentucky.|[etc. 5 lines] Martin and Wood,  
publishers, New-York.|1835.|

Col. front. (fold.), 1 p. l., [3]-24 p. Sig. in fours. 22.2×13.8 cm. 18

—— Narrative|of the|massacre, by the savages, of  
the wife & children|of|Thomas Baldwin,|[etc. 10 lines]  
Martin & Perry—publishers—New-York.|1836.|

Col. front. (fold.), 1 p. l., [3]-24 p. Sig. in fours. 22×14 cm. 19

**Barry, Thomas**

Narrative|of the|singular adventures and captivity|of|  
Mr. Thomas Barry,|among the|Monsipi Indians,|in the  
unexplored regions of|North America,|during the|years  
1797, 1798, & 1799:|including|the manners, customs, &c.  
of that tribe;|also|a particular account of his escape,  
accompanied by an|Indian female;|the extraordinary  
hardships they encountered; and|their safe arrival in  
London.|Written by himself.|Sommers Town:|printed  
and published by A. Neil,|. . .|sold also by T. Hurst  
. . . London.|1800.|. . .|

Front., 1 p. l., [iii]-viii, [9]-60 p. Sig. in fours. 17.1×9.9 cm. 20

Probably fictitious.

—— The singular|adventures and captivity|of|  
Thos. Barry,|among the|Monsipi Indians,|in the|unex-

plored regions of North America;|including the|manners,  
 customs, &c. of that tribe;|also,|a particular account of his  
 escape, accompanied by an|Indian female;|the extraor-  
 dinary hardships they encountered in their|flight;|and  
 their safe arrival in London,|December the 6th, 1799.|  
 Written by himself.| Printed and published by A. Neil, |  
 at the Sommers-town printing office . . . | . . . | 1802. |  
 . . . |

Front., 1 p. l., [v]-vii, [1], [9]-62 p. Sig. in sixes. 18.3×10.3 cm.

21

**Bartlett, Joseph (1686-1754)**

A | narrative | of the | captivity | of | Joseph Bartlett |  
 among the|French and Indians. | Written by himself. |  
 Printed for the purchaser. | 1807. |

1 p. l., [3]-12 p. Sig. in six. 17.5×9.8 cm.

22

Joseph Bartlett was captured at the attack on Haver-  
 hill, Mass., August 29, 1708.

**Beach, William Wallace ed.**

The|Indian miscellany;|containing|papers on the his-  
 tory, antiquities, arts, languages,|religions, traditions and  
 superstitions | of | the American aborigines; | [etc. 5 lines]  
 Albany:|J. Munsell . . . | 1877. |

viii, [9]-490 p. Sig. in eights. 24.2×16 cm. illus.

23

*Contains:* The captivity of Christian Fast by George  
 W. Hill; *and* The Jane McCrea tragedy by William L.  
 Stone.

**Belknap, Jeremy (1744-1798)**

The | history | of | New-Hampshire. | Volume I. [-III.] |  
 comprehending the events of one complete|century from  
 the discovery of the|River Pascataqua. | By Jeremy Bel-

knap, A.M. |[etc. 2 lines] Philadelphia: | printed for the author by Robert Aitken . . . | . . . | M.DCC.LXXXIV. | [Vol. 2,—Printed at Boston, for the author, by Isaiah Thomas and Ebenezer T. Andrews, 1791; vol. 3,—Printed at Boston, for the author, by Belknap and Young, 1792.]

3 v. Sig. in eights. 19.4×11.4 cm.

24

Vol. 3, p. 370–388, contains the first publication of the Rev. Bunker Gay's account of the captivity of Mrs. Jemima Howe.

—— The | history | of | New-Hampshire. |[etc. 9 lines] [Dover, N.H.] Printed for O. Crosby and J. Varney, by | J. Mann and J. K. Remick. | 1812. |

3 v. Sig. in fours. 21×12.4 cm.

25

The **Book** of | American Indians, | containing | comprehensive details of Indian battles, massa- | cres, border warfare, biographical sketch- | es of distinguished Indians, &c. | New edition. | Dayton, O.: | published by B. F. Ells. | 1854. |

Front., added t.-p. with imp.,—Dayton, Moore, Clarke & co., 1854., 384 p. Sig. in eights. 17.8×11.8 cm. illus.

26

Contains an account of the captivity of Hannah Duston, and a reprint of the first part of John D. Hunter's narrative of his captivity.

**Boone, Daniel.** See Filson, John.

**Bownas, Samuel** (*ca.* 1676–1753)

An | account | of the | captivity | of | Elizabeth Hanson, | now or late of | Kachecky, in New-England: | who, with four of her children and servant-maid, | was taken captive by the Indians, and carried | into Canada. | Setting forth | the various remarkable occurrences, sore trials, and | wonderful

deliverances which befel them after their|departure, to  
the time of their redemption.| Taken in substance from her  
own mouth, by Samuel Bownas.| London:|printed and  
sold by Samuel Clark . . . | . . . | MDCCLX.|

1 p. l., 28 p. Sig. in fours. 17.1×10.5 cm.

27

—— An | account | of the | captivity | of | Elizabeth  
Hanson, |[etc. 10 lines] A new edition. | Taken in substance  
from her own mouth, by | Samuel Bownas. | London: |  
printed and sold by James Phillips . . . | . . . 1782. |

1 p. l., [3]-26 p. Sig. in fours. 15.8×9.5 cm.

28

—— An | account | of the | captivity | of | Elizabeth  
Hanson, |[etc. 12 lines] London:|printed and sold by  
James Phillips . . . | . . . 1787. |

1 p. l., [3]-28 p. Sig. A in twelve, B in two. 16.1×9.3 cm.

29

—— An | account | of the | remarkable captivity | of |  
Elizabeth Hanson, | her four children and servant-maid, |  
who were taken by the Indians. | [London? *ca.* 1820.]

Caption-title, 16 p. Sig. in fours. 21.4×12.7 cm.

30

### Bradman, Arthur

A | narrative | of the | extraordinary sufferings | of | Mr.  
Robert Forbes, his wife, and | five children; | during | an  
unfortunate journey through the wilderness, | from Canada  
to Kennebeck River, | in the year 1784; | in which three of  
their children were starved to | death. |[etc. 3 lines.] Phila-  
delphia | printed for M. Carey.—1794. | . . . |

1 p. l., [3]-16 p. Sig. in fours. 18.6×11.2 cm.

31

Pages 14-16 contain "A narrative of the captivity and  
escape of Mrs. Frances Scott, an inhabitant of Washing-  
ton county, Virginia." The earlier editions do not con-  
tain this captivity.



**Bressani, Francesco Giuseppe** (1612-1672)

Breve relatione|d' alcune missioni|de' PP. della Compagnia di Giesù|nella Nuoua Francia|del P. Francesco Gioseppe Bressani|[etc. 3 lines.] In Macerata, per gli heredi d' Agostino Grisei. 1653. | . . . |

2 p. l., 127 [should be 129, 2 lvs., 9 & 10, numbered by folios], [1] p. Sig. in fours. 21.4×14.8 cm. 32

Besides the account of Father Bressani's own captivity among the Iroquois, he tells of that of Father Isaac Jogues, and of the deaths of Fathers Anne de Nouë, Ennemond Massé, Antoine Daniel, Jean de Brébeuf, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier and Noel Châbanel.

—— Relation abrégée,|de|quelques missions|des | pères de la Compagnie de Jésus|dans la|Nouvelle-France, | par le|R. P. F.-J. Bressany,|de la même compagnie. | Traduit de l'italien et augmenté d'un avant-propos, de la biographie de l'auteur,|et d'un grand nombre de notes et de gravures,|par le R. P. F. Martin,| . . . | Montréal: | . . . John Lovell . . . | 1852. |

336 p. Sig. in eights. 22.5×14.7 cm. illus. 9 pl. maps. 33

**Brigham, Charles N.**

The lost Jackson boy.

*Extract from:* Harper's new monthly magazine. Vol. 35. New York, 1867. p. 631-633. 25.4×16.4 cm. 34

An account of the captivity of William Filley.

**[Brown, Rev. James]**

The|captives of Abb's Valley,|a legend of frontier life. | By a son of Mary Moore. | Philadelphia:|Presbyterian board of publication. |[c. 1854.]

1 p. l., [iii]-vii, 1 blank, 9-168 p. Sig. in sixes. 14.2×8.9 cm. 35



**Brown, John Henry** (1820-189 )

Indian wars|and|pioneers of Texas.|By John Henry Brown.| Austin, L. E. Daniel [Press of Nixon-Jones printing company, St. Louis, Mo.], n. d.

762 p. Sig. in eights. 29×21.5 cm. illus. 124 pl.

36

Contains accounts of the captivities of the Simpson children, the Putnam and Lockhart children, Cynthia Ann Parker, Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Harris.

**Brown, Thomas**

A plain|narrative|of the|uncommon sufferings,|and| remarkable deliverance|of Thomas Brown,|of Charlestown, in New-England;|who returned to his father's house the beginning of Jan. 1760,|after having been absent three years and about eight months:|containing an account of the engagement between a party of English,|commanded by Maj. Rogers, and a party of French and|Indians, in Jan. 1757; in which Capt. Spikeman was|kill'd; and the author of this narrative having received|three wounds (one of which thro' his body) he was left|for dead on the field of battle:—|how he was taken captive by the Indians, and carried to|Canada, and from thence to the Mississippi; where he|lived about a year, and was again sent to Canada . . . .| [etc. 6 lines] The third edition.| Boston: printed and sold by Fowle and Draper| . . . 1760.| . . . |

1 p. l., [3]-24 p. Sig. in sixes. 16.7×11 cm.

37

**Buffalo Historical Society**

Publications|of the|Buffalo|historical society| Volume VII|Edited by|Frank H. Severance|secretary of the society| Buffalo, New York:|published by the|Buffalo historical society| 1904|

2 p. l., [v]-xiii, 535 p. No sig. 24.2×15.7 cm. illus. 15 pl.

38

Contains a reprint of "The life and adventures of Matthew Bunn."

**Bunn, Matthew**

A | narrative, | of the | life and sufferings | of | Matthew Bunn; | who was taken by the Indians, in 1791, and afterwards | made his escape, to the British; together with an ac- | count of his treatment, while with them. | Peacham: | printed by Samuel Goss, | 1806. |

1 p. l., [3]-55 p. Sig. in fours. 23.4×13.5 cm. (Title-page and second leaf repaired, page 55 typewritten.) 39

——— A | narrative | of the | life and adventures of | Matthew Bunn, | of Providence, Rhode Island. | In an expedition | against the | north western Indians, | in the years 1791, 2, 3, 4, and 5. | Batavia, | reprinted by B. Blodgett. | 1826. |

1 p. l., [3]-44 p. No. sig. 20.5×12.5 cm. 40

This copy was formerly owned by Mr. W. H. Samson, and so far is the only one known.

——— Narrative | of the | life and adventures | of | Matthew Bunn, | (of Providence, R.I.) | in an expedition against | the | north-western Indians, | in the years 1791, 2, 3, 4, & 5. | [7th edition, revised—4000 copies.] | Batavia: | printed for the author, by Adams and Thorp. | 1828. |

1 p. l., [3]-58 p. (should be 59 p., last leaf missing) Sig. in sixes. 20×11.5 cm. 41

**Butterfield, Consul Willshire (1824-1899)**

An | historical account | of the | expedition against Sandusky | under | Col. William Crawford | in 1782 | With | biographical sketches, personal reminiscences, and | descriptions of interesting localities | including, also, details

of the disastrous retreat, the|barbarities of the savages,  
and the awful|death of Crawford by torture|by C. W.  
Butterfield| Cincinnati|Robert Clarke & co.|1873|

1. p. l., [iii]-x, 403 p. No sig. 23.9×15.5 cm. por.

42

With the narratives of Dr. Knight and John Slover.

**Captives of Abb's Valley.** See Brown, Rev. James.

**Caswell, Harriet S. (Clark)**

Our life among the|Iroquois Indians|by|Mrs. Harriet S.  
Caswell|Boston and Chicago|Congregational Sunday-  
school and publishing society|[c. 1892]

xiii, 321 p. No sig. 18.6×11.6 cm. illus. 11 pl.

43

Chapter VII contains accounts of White Chief and Mary Jemison. White Chief was captured when but four years old. He never knew his name, or anything about his people, and, like Mary Jemison, lived his life out among the Indians. He was the father of Seneca White, and John Seneca.

**Caverly, Robert Boodey (1806-1887)**

Heroism|of|Hannah Duston,|together with|the Indian  
wars of New England.|By Robert B. Caverly,|of the  
Middlesex bar.|Boston:|B. B. Russell & co., publishers. |  
1874.|

408 p. Sig. in sixes. 16.1×11.9 cm. 13 pl.

44

——— Heroism | of | Hannah Duston, | [etc. 5 lines]  
Boston:|B. B. Russell & co., publishers.|1875.|

408 p. Sig. in sixes. 18×11.5 cm. 13 pl.

45

**Chase, Francis ed.**

Gathered sketches | from | the early history | of | New  
Hampshire and Vermont;|containing|vivid and interest-

ing accounts of a great variety of the adventures of our forefathers, and of other incidents of olden time. Original and selected. Edited by Francis Chase, M.A. Claremont, N.H.: Tracy, Kenney & Co. 1856.

215 p. Sig. in sixes. 17.9×11 cm. 3 pl.

46

This book includes accounts of the captivities of Sarah Gerish, Robert Rogers, captured and burned at the stake in 1690; Mchitable Goodwin, Mrs. Isabella M'Coy, Mrs. Jemima Howe, and Zadoc Steele.

**Clarke, Richard Henry** (1827— )

Father Isaac Jogues, S. J.

*Extract from:* The Catholic world. Vol. XVI. New York, 1873. p. 105-121. 23.2×14.4 cm.

47

**Coleman, Robert F.**

The pioneers of Kentucky.

*Extract from:* Harper's new monthly magazine. Vol. 25. New York, 1862. p. 477-592 (inlaid and re-paged [1]-16) 26.1×18 cm. illus.

48

Capture and death of Mary Saunders.

**Coleson, Ann**

Miss Coleson's narrative of her captivity among the Sioux Indians! An interesting and remarkable account of the terrible sufferings and providential escape of Miss Ann Coleson, a victim of the late Indian outrages in Minnesota. Philadelphia: published by Barclay & co. . . . 1864.

Front., 1 p. l., [19]-70 p. (There are literally but 38 pages of text; the three plates included are each counted as two leaves.) Sig. in eights. 23.1×14.4 cm.

49

A Collection of Indian anecdotes. Concord, N.H. Published by William White. 1837.

3 p. l., [vii]-xiv, [15]-192 p. Sig. in eights. 9.8×5.8 cm. illus.

50

Short accounts of the captivities of:—Hannah Duston, Mrs. Howe, John Tanner, Digory Sargent, and Mrs. Rowlandson.

**Complete** description|of the|Duston statue,|Contoocook Island, Fisherville, N.H.|Also full account of|Hannah Duston's|adventure with the Indians.|Price only ten cents.| Franklin, N.H.,|Merrimack Journal,|1874.|

Cover-title, [3]-25 p. No sig. 14.3×8.8 cm.

51

**Connelley, William Elsey** (1855- )

Eastern Kentucky papers| The founding of|Harman's Station|with an account of|the Indian captivity of Mrs. Jennie Wiley and the exploration and|settlement of the Big Sandy|Valley in the Virginias|and Kentucky|By William Elsey Connelley|[etc. 6 lines.] New York|The Torch press . . . |1910.

8 p. l., [17]-177 p. No sig. 24×15.5 cm. 29 pl.

52

**[Cornelius, Elias]** (1794-1832)

The|little|Osage captive,|an|authentic narrative:|to which are added|some interesting letters,|written by Indians.| York: |printed and published by W. Alexander & son, Castlegate;| [etc. 5 lines] 1821.|

1 p. l., [3]-182, (book list) [183]-184 p. Sig. in sixes. 14×8.7 cm. 2 pl.

53

The little Osage captive was rescued by missionaries from amongst the Cherokees, and given the name of Lydia Carter.

—— The|little|Osage captive,|an|authentic narrative.|By Elias Cornelius.| Boston:|Samuel T. Armstrong and Crocker & Brewster.|New York: John P. Haven.|1822.|

2 p. l., [4]-108 p. Sig. in sixes. 14.7×8.6 cm. 2 pl.

54

—— The|little|Osage captive,|[etc. 5 lines] York: |  
printed & published by W. Alexander & son, Castlegate; |  
[etc. 5 lines] 1824. |

1 p. l., [3]-182, (book list) [183]-184 p. Sig. in sixes. 14.3×8.5 cm. 1 pl. 55

Craig, Neville B. *ed.* See The Olden time.

[Cutler, Jervis] (1768-1844)

A |topographical description | of the | state of Ohio, |  
Indiana Territory, and | Louisiana. | comprehending | the  
Ohio and Mississippi rivers, | and their principal tributary  
streams:|[etc. 4 lines] A concise account of the Indian  
tribes|west of the Mississippi.| To which is added,|an  
interesting journal of Mr. Chas. LeRaye,|while a captive  
with the Sioux nation, on the waters of the|Missouri  
River.| By a late officer in the U.S. army.| Boston:|pub-  
lished by Charles Williams|J. Belcher, printer.| 1812. |

v, [7]-219 p. Sig. in sixes. 17.6×10.4 cm.

56

Darnell, Elias

A|journal | containing | an accurate and interesting  
account|of the|hardships, sufferings, battles, defeat,|and  
captivity|of those heroic|Kentucky|volunteers and regu-  
lars,|commanded by|General Winchester,|in the years  
1812-13.| Also,|two narratives,|by men that were wounded  
in the battles on the river Raisin, and taken captive by  
the Indians.| By Elias Darnell. | Philadelphia:|Lippincott,  
Grambo, and Co.| 1854. |

1 p. l., [3]-98, [1] p. Sig. in sixes. 14.9×9.1 cm.

57

The two narratives of captivity are by Timothy  
Mallory and John Davenport.



**Dean, James** (1748-1823)

Letter to the Rev. Stephen Williams, giving him information concerning his sister, Eunice Williams. Dartmouth College, Nov. 12, 1774.

A. l. s. 2 lvs. (2 p. & address) 21 × 16.5 cm.

58

At the time this letter was written, James Dean had just returned from a mission to the Indians at Caughnawaga, where he had seen Eunice Williams. He brought back with him four boys, the grandchildren of another captive, a man named Gill who had been captured near Boston when a boy.

James Dean was himself later to suffer captivity. At the beginning of the Revolution, he was stationed at Fort Stanwix, N.Y.; he was captured by the Indians and his life saved by the interposition of some squaws.

**Decalves, Don Alonso** (*Pseud.*)

Travels | to the | westward; | or | unknown parts of America. | Being a tour of almost fourteen months. | Containing | an account of the country, upwards of two thousand miles west of the Christian parts of North | America; with an account of White In- | dians, their manners, habits, and ma- | ny other particulars. | By Don Alonso Decalves. | Confirmed by three other persons. | The second Dover edition. | Printed and sold, at the | Sun office. |

1 p. l., [iii]-iv, [5]-39 p. Sig. in fours. 18.5 × 10.5 cm.

59

——— New | travels | to the | westward; | or, | unknown parts of | Columbia. | Being a tour of almost fourteen months. | [etc. 7 lines] The seventh edition. | Printed at Greenwich:—Mass. | By John Howe. | . . . | 1805. |

1 p. l., [3]-46, (book list), 47-48 p. Sig. in sixes. 17.4 × 10.1 cm.

60

This little apocryphal relation was, in its time, a very popular book, several editions being published within a short period: Boston, n. d.,—Keene, N.H., 1794,—Portland, Me., 1796,—New London, Conn., 1796,—Rutland, Vt., 1797,—1st Dover edition (not found),—2nd Dover edition, n. d.,—Lexington, Ky., 1802,—Greenwich, Mass., 1805,—and a German translation, Philadelphia, 1796.

It is an account of an overland journey from New Orleans to the Northwest coast in 1786–87. At the end of the journey, the author met an Indian captive by the name of Delure or Vandelure. According to the latter's own story, he sailed from Amsterdam to China, in a ship of which he was part owner, and which was commanded by Capt. Van Leson. From China they sailed to America where he fell into the hands of the Indians.

It is hard to say whether the captivity is as fictitious as the journey, or has some foundation in truth. It may have been inspired by the story of John M'Key, or Maccay, which was told by Beresford in his account of Dixon's voyage, London, 1789, (p. 232) and in Meares (p. 132). But whatever the origin, there have been two other books published which appear (from the titles) to relate to the same story, viz.: *Narrative of voyage of Capt. James Vanleason from Amsterdam to China . . .* Ballston Spa, 1816, (Brinton catalogue, no. 473), and *Narrative of the travels of John Vandeluer on the western continent, containing an account of the conversion of an Indian chief and his family to Christianity. Being a letter by him to his uncle . . . in . . .* 1796. Hallowell [Me.], 1817, (British Museum catalogue).



The| **Deerfield** captive,| an| Indian story; being a| narrative of facts,| for the| instruction of the young.| Fourth edition.| A. Phelps, Greenfield, Mass.| 1842.|

Front., 2 p. l., [7]-68 p. Sig. in eights. 12.7×10.9 cm. illus.

61

A little story on the captivity of the Rev. John Williams.

### **De Hass, Wills (1817?-1910)**

History| of the| early settlement| and| Indian wars | of | western Virginia;| embracing| an account of the various expeditions in the West, previous to 1795.| Also,| biographical sketches of Col. Ebenezer Zane, Major Samuel M'Colloch, Lewis Wetzel, Genl.| Andrew Lewis, Genl. Daniel Brodhead, Capt. Samuel Brady, Col. Wm. Crawford; and| other distinguished actors in our border wars. | [etc. 3 lines] Wheeling:| published by H. Hoblitzell. | Philadelphia:| printed by King & Baird . . . | 1851.|

2 p. l., [5]-416 p. Sig. in eights. 22.2×14.2 cm. illus. 5 pl. (1 fold.)

62

Containing accounts of, or references to the captivities of John Salling, Col. Crawford, Dr. Knight, Mrs. Neff, Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Fisher, Mrs. Renick, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Cunningham, John Wetzel, Mrs. Frances Scott, the Johnson boys, Mrs. Glass, Lewis Wetzel, and Isaac Zane.

### **De Shields, James T.**

Cynthia Ann Parker.| The story of her capture| at the massacre of the inmates of Parker's Fort; of her quarter of a century| spent among the Comanches, as the wife of the war chief, Peta No-| cona; and of her recapture at the battle of Pease River, by| Captain L. S. Ross, of the

Texian Rangers. | By James T. DeShields, | [etc. 3 lines].  
St. Louis: | printed for the author. | 1886. |

2 p. l., v-vii, [9]-80 p. No sig. 17.8×12.8 cm. 4 pl.

63

**Dickenson, Jonathan** (*died 1722*)

Gods | protecting providence | man's | surest help and  
defence | in the times | of the greatest difficulty and most  
imminent danger; | evidences in the | remarkable deliver-  
ance | of divers persons, | from the devouring waves of the  
sea, amongst which | they suffered shipwrack. | And also |  
from the more cruelly devouring jaws of the inhumane |  
canibals of Florida. | Faithfully related by one of the  
persons concerned therein; | Jonathan Dickenson. | Printed  
in Philadelphia by Reinier Jansen. 1699.

6 p. l., 96 p. Sig. in fours. 18×13.3 cm.

64

——— God's | protecting providence, | man's | surest  
help and defence, | in | times of the greatest difficulty, | and  
most eminent danger. | Evidenced | in the remarkable deliv-  
erance of Robert Barrow, | with divers other persons, from  
the devouring | waves of the sea; amongst which they  
suffered | shipwrack: | and also, | from the cruel devouring  
jaws of the inhumane | canibals of Florida. | Faithfully  
related by one of the persons con- | cerned therein, Jonathan  
Dickenson. | Printed in Philadelphia: re-printed in Lon-  
don, and sold by | T. Sowle . . . 1700. |

5 p. l., 89 p. Sig. in eights. 16.2×9.9 cm.

65

——— God's | protecting providence, | man's |  
surest help and defence, | in | times of greatest difficulty, |  
and most eminent danger: | [etc. 11 lines] The third edi-

tion.| Printed in Philadelphia: re-printed in London,  
and sold|by the assigns of J. Sowle . . . | . . . 1720.|

5 p. l., 94 p. (some errors in pagination) . Sig. in eights. 17×10.8 cm. 66

——— God's | protecting providence, | man's | surest  
help and defence,|in times of greatest difficulty, and|most  
eminent danger . . . |[etc. 8 lines] The fourth edition.|  
London:|printed and sold by Luke Hinde . . . | . . . 1759. |

7 p. l., 126 p. Sig. alternately in eights and fours. 15.7×9.2 cm. 67

——— God's | protecting providence, | man's | surest  
help and defence,|in times of greatest difficulty, and|most  
eminent danger . . . |[etc. 8 lines] The fifth edition. |  
London:|printed and sold by Mary Hinde . . . | . . . |

7 p. l., 126 p. Sig. in sixes. 16.7×9.4 cm. 68

——— God's | protecting providence, | man's | surest  
help and defence|in times of|greatest difficulty|and|most  
imminent danger,|[etc. 8 lines] The sixth edition. | Lon-  
don:|printed and sold by James Phillips . . . | . . . |  
M.DCC.LXXXVII. |

1 p. l., [iii]-xiv, [15]-136 p. Sig. in twelves. 16.9×10 cm. 69

——— God's protecting providence,|man's | surest  
help and defence|in times of|greatest difficulty|and|most  
imminent danger,|[etc. 8 lines] The seventh edition. |  
London:|printed and sold by James Phillips . . . | . . . |  
M,DCC,XC. |

1 p. l., [iii]-xiv, [15]-136 p. Sig. in twelves. 15.9×9.5 cm. 70

——— Narrative|of a|shipwreck|in the Gulph of  
Florida: | showing, | God's protecting providence, | man's  
surest help and defence|in times of greatest difficulty, and  
most|imminent danger. | Faithfully related by one of the

persons concerned therein, | Jonathan Dickenson. | Burlington, N.J. | Printed at the Lexicon press of D. Allinson & Co. | 1811. |

1 p. l., [iii]-iv, [5]-107 p. Sig. in nines. 16×10 cm. 71

—— The | shipwreck | and | dreadful sufferings | of | Robert Barrow, | with divers other persons, amongst | the inhuman canibals | of Florida; | faithfully related by Jonathan Dickenson, who was | concerned therein. | To which are added | Some remarks and observations, made by | a person who renounced Deism: | [etc. 4 lines] Salem, (O) | Republished by Joshua Shinn. | Robert Fee, printer, | 1826. |

1 p. l., III-X, [11]-120 p. Sig. in sixes. 16.2×9.5 cm. 72

—— God's | protecting providence, | man's | surest help and defence, | [etc. 10 lines] Philadelphia: | printed by Ezra Townsend Cresson . . . | . . . | 1868. |

7 p. l., 126, iv p. Sig. in sixes. 16.4×11.6 cm. Cover-title. 73

—— Ongelukkige | schipbreuk | en yslyke | reystogt, | van etlyke Engelschen, in jaare 1696 van | Jamaika | in West-Indiën, na | Pensylvania | t'scheep gegaan, en in de Golf van Florida de- | strand, alwaar zy onder de menschenëeters | vervielen, en byna ongelooflyke weder- | waardigheden uytstonden. | In't Engelsch beschreeven door | Jonathan Dickenson, | eenen van de reyzigers. En daaruyt vertaald door | W. Sewel. | . . . | Te Leyden, | By Pieter van der Aa . . . | . . . |

1. p. l., 3-100, [7] p. Sig. in eights. 16.9×10.3 c.m. 3 fold. pl. map. 74

**Doddridge, Joseph** (1769-1826)

Notes, | on the settlement and | Indian wars, | of the western parts of | Virginia & Pennsylvania, | from the year

1763 until the|year 1783 inclusive.| Together with a view,| of the state of society and manners of the first settlers| of the western country.| By the Rev. Dr. Jos. Doddridge| Wells-burgh, Va.| Printed . . . | for the author.| 1824.|

5 p. l., [v]-xiii, [15]-316 p. (some errors in pagination). Sig. in sixes. 17.3×9.8 cm.

75

Includes accounts of references to the captivities of Mrs. Glendennin, John Carpenter, Col. Crawford, Dr. Knight, John Slover, Mrs. Brown (at that time Mrs. Glass), and John and Henry Johnson.

——— Notes | on the | settlement and Indian wars | of the western parts of | Virginia and Pennsylvania, | [etc. 4 lines] By Joseph Doddridge. | With | a memoir of the author, | by his daughter. | Edited by Alfred Williams. | Albany, N.Y.: | Joel Munsell. | 1876. |

1 p. l., [iii]-iv, [5]-331 p. Sig. in sixes. 19.1×12.5 cm.

76

In addition to the captivities mentioned in the first edition, this one contains an account of the capture of several members of the Doddridge family.

### **Dodge, John (1751-1800?)**

An entertaining|narrative|of the cruel and barbarous treatment and|extreme sufferings of|Mr. John Dodge | during his|captivity|of many months among the|British, | at Detroit|in which is also contained,|a particular detail of the sufferings of|a Virginian, who died in their hands. | Written by himself; and now published to satisfy the cu- | riosity of every one throughout the United States.| The second edition. | Danvers, near Salem: printed and sold by| E. Russell . . . M,DCC,LXXX. |[etc. 2 lines.]

2 p. l., [5]-32 p. Sig. in fours. 16.5×10.5 cm. illus.

77

Not strictly speaking an Indian captivity, but as the author was captured partly by Indians, and rescues another captive from death at the stake, it is included in this list.

—— Narrative | of | Mr. John Dodge | during his captivity | at Detroit | Reproduced in facsimile from the | second edition of 1780 | With an introductory note | by | Clarence Monroe Burton | Cedar Rapids, Iowa | The Torch press | Nineteen hundred nine |

2 p. l., [5]–64 p. No sig. 25.7×20 cm. illus.

78

There is a variation between this facsimile and the copy of the original edition of 1780 in this collection. On the half-title is a portrait of the author holding a scroll with the inscription "Letters to Congress": in the original copy it is in one line, in the facsimile in two. On the verso of the half-title (in the original copy) there is an advertisement of Col. Ethan Allen's narrative, printed lengthwise of the page, with a cut of a British soldier on the left, and an Indian on the right. In the facsimile, the verso of the half-title contains the cut of the British soldier alone, the advertisement is omitted, and the cut of the Indian is on the recto of a blank leaf at the end.

### **Drake, Samuel Adams (1833–1905)**

The border wars | of | New England | commonly called King William's and | Queen Anne's wars | By | Samuel Adams Drake | . . . | New York | Charles Scribner's sons | 1897 |

4 p. l., (incl. front.), [ix]–xiii, 305 p. Sig. in eights. 18.8×12.2 cm.

79

Contains accounts of the captivities of Sarah Gerrish, and John Giles, with references to many others.



**Drake, Samuel Gardner** (1798-1875)

Indian captivities:|being a|collection of the most remarkable narratives of persons|taken captive by the North American Indians; or rela-|tions of those who, by stratagem or desperate|valor, have effected the most surprising|escapes from their cruel hands.|To which are added,|notes, historical, biographical, &c.|By Samuel G. Drake.|Boston:|Antiquarian bookstore and institute,| . . . |1839.

2 p. l. (incl. front.), [v]-viii., 9-360 p. Sig. in sixes. 19.2×11.7 cm. illus. F 8o8.o3.

80

This work contains full accounts of the captivities of:—John Ortiz, Mrs. Rowlandson, Quintin Stockwell, Sarah Gerish, Elizabeth Heard, John Gyles, Robert Rogers, Nehetable Goodwin, Elizabeth Hanson, Nehemiah How, John Fitch, Mary Fowler, Mrs. Isabella M'Coy, Peter Williamson, Mrs. Jemima Howe, Frances Noble, Jonathan Carver, Col. James Smith, Robert Eastburn, Mrs. Glendennin, Alexander Henry, Frederick Manheim, John Corbly, Massy Herbeson, Wm. Hubbell, Lent Munson, and Ransom Clark.

——— Tragedies|of the wilderness;|or,|true and authentic narratives of captives,|who have been carried away by the Indians from the vari-|ous frontier settlements of the United States,|from the earliest to the present time.|Illustrating|the manners and customs, barbarous rites and cere-|monies, of the North American Indians, and their|various methods of torture practised upon|such as have, from time to time, fallen|into their hands.|By Samuel G. Drake.|Boston:|Antiquarian bookstore and institute,| . . . |1841.

1 p. l., [iii]-vi, 7-360 p. (v-vi, & 7-8 miss.) Sig. in sixes. 18×11.3 cm. illus. F 8o8.o33

81

First issued with the title "Indian captivities."

——— Tragedies | of the wilderness; | or, | true and authentic narratives of captives, | [etc. 11 lines] Boston: | Antiquarian bookstore and institute, | . . . | 1846. |

1 p. l., [iii]-vi, 7-360 p. Sig. in sixes. 18.7×11.4 cm. 2 pl. 82

——— Indian captivities | or | life in the wigwam | being | true narratives of captives who have been carried away by | the Indians, from the frontier settlements of | the U.S., from the earliest period | to the present time. | By Samuel G. Drake, | . . . | Auburn: | Derby, Miller & co. | 1850. |

Front., 1 p. l., [iii]-vi, 7-360 p. Sig. in sixes. 19.5×12 cm. illus. 83

——— Indian captivities | or | life in the wigwam; | [etc. 8 lines] Auburn: | Derby and Miller. | 1851. |

1 p. l., [iii]-vi, [2], [9]-367, [5] p. Sig. in sixes. 22.6×14 cm. 'illus. 8 pl. 84

Issued at the same time, and usually found with John Frost's *Indian wars of the United States* . . . of the same imprint.

——— Narrative of the expedition of Major John Doughty to the Choctaw nation of Indians in the year 1790, & his desperate fight in the Tennessee River with double his number of strange Indians, whom he beat off with great loss; as contained in an authentic account transmitted from the Western Territory, immediately after the affair. [With several other narratives of adventure and captivities in the handwriting of Samuel G. Drake.]

Manuscript. 26 p. 21.5×12.5 cm. 85

Among the captivity narratives are the following:—  
“Narrative of the most extraordinary & barbarous proceedings of some white women, in falling upon a number of captive Indians at Marblehead, & cruelly



beating them to death, in the year 1677. Taken out of an old and now almost illegible MS. deposition of Robert Roules.

Narrative of the captivity of Baron de Graffenried . . . & John Lawson . . . in the year 1711.

Sequel to the narrative of Massy Herbeson . . . from the detailed account of a gentleman on the spot . . . Published in Philadelphia in 1792."

**Dunn, Jacob Piatt (1855- )**

Massacres of the mountains|a history of|the Indian wars of the Far West|by J. P. Dunn, jr. . . | . . . | New York|Harper & brothers . . . |1886|

1 p. l., [v]-ix, 784 p. Sig. in eights. 21.5×13.8 cm. illus. map. **86**

Some account of the captivity of the Oatman girls.

——— True|Indian stories|with|glossary of Indiana|Indian names|By|Jacob Piatt Dunn|. . . | Sentinel printing company|Indianapolis, Indiana|1908|

4 p. l., 320 p. 18.7×12 cm. illus. **87**

With a chapter on "The lost sister of Wyoming" (Frances Slocum).

**Eastburn, Robert (1710-1778)**

A faithful|narrative,|of|the many dangers and sufferings, as well as|wonderful deliverances of Robert Eastburn, during his late captivity among the|Indians: together with some remarks|upon the country of Canada, and the|religion, and policy of its inhabitants; the|whole intermixed with devout reflections.|By Robert Eastburn. | [etc. 3 lines] Philadelphia:|printed for William Dunlap. 1758.|

45 p. Sig. in fours. 18×11 cm. **88**

——— Narrative of captivities|The dangers and suffer-  
ings of|Robert Eastburn, and his|deliverance from In-|  
dian captivity|Reprinted from the original edition of  
1758|With introduction and notes by|John R. Spears|  
Cleveland|The Burrows brothers company|1904.|

76 p. No sig. 20.5×13.8 cm. Copy no. 43.

89

[Eastman, Edwin]

Seven and nine years|among the|Camanches and  
Apaches.|An autobiography.| Jersey City, N.J.|Pub-  
lished by Clark Johnson, M.D.|1873.|

309, [1] p. Sig. in eights (1-8 unsigned). 18.4×11.6 cm. 8 pl.

90

——— Seven and nine years| among the | Camanches  
and Apaches.|An autobiography.| Jersey City, N.J.|  
Published by Clark Johnson, M.D.|1874.|

309, [1] p. Sig. in eights. 18.1×11.5 cm. 8 pl.

91

A revolting fictitious story written to advertise  
Dr. Clark Johnson's Indian blood syrup, and made up  
mainly of descriptions of Indian life and customs, some  
of which are cribbed, with considerable garbling from  
Catlin.

G. P. GARRISON

Elvas (Gentleman of)

Relaçam verdadei|ra dos trabalhos q̄|ho governador |  
dō Fernão d|souto e cer|tos fidal|gos|portugueses pas-  
sarem|no descobrimêto da|prouincia da Fro|lida. Agora |  
nouamête feita per hū|fidalgo Deluas.|Foy vista por ho  
señor inquisidor.| *Colophon*: Eùora, 1557. [Reprinted:  
Lisboa, 1844.]

2 p. l., [5]-139, [8] p. Sig. in fours. 21.3×15 cm.

92

Account of the captivity of Juan Ortiz who went to  
Florida with the expedition of Pamfilo de Narvaez.

He was taken by the Indians in 1528 and remained in captivity until rescued by de Soto in 1539.

*Translations:—*

English. London, F. Kingston, 1609.

“ “ W. Stansby, 1625. (*Abridged in*  
“Purchas his pilgrimes”)

“ London, J. Lawrence, 1686.

“ London, 1812. (*In* Hakluyt, R. A selection of . . . voyages.)

“ Washington, 1846. (Force tracts)

“ Philadelphia, 1850. (*In* French, B. F. Historical collections of Louisiana. Part 2.)

“ New York, 1866. (Tr. by Buckingham Smith.)

“ Philadelphia, 1881. (*In* Shipp, B. History of Hernando de Soto.)

“ New York, 1904. (*In* Bourne, E. G. ed. Narratives of the career of Hernando de Soto.)

“ Glasgow, 1905-1907. (Rep. of Purchas.)

“ New York, 1907. (*In* Spanish explorers in the southern U.S.)

French. Paris, D. Thierry, 1685.

**Events** in Indian history. *See* Wimer, James.

**Falconer, Richard**

The|voyages,|dangerous | adventures | and imminent |  
escapes | of | Captain Richard Falconer:| containing | the  
laws, customs, and 'manners of the|Indians in America;  
his shipwrecks; his marry-|ing an Indian wife; his narrow  
escape from the|Island of Dominico, &c.|intermix'd

with|the voyages and adventures of|Thomas Randel, of  
Cork, pilot; with|his shipwreck in the Baltick, being the  
only man|that escap'd: his being taken by the Indians of |  
Virginia, &c:|written by himself, now alive. | London, |  
printed for W. Chetwood . . . | [etc. 4 lines] 1720. |

1 p. l., [vii]-viii, 72, 136, 179 p. Sig. in eights. 19.5×11.2 cm. 93

—— The | voyages, | dangerous | adventures, | and  
imminent|escapes,|of|Capt. Richard Falconer. |[etc. 11  
lines] The fifth edition corrected. |To which is added, A  
great deliverance at sea,|by W. Johnson, D. D. chaplain  
to his Majesty. | London:|printed for G. Keith in  
Gracechurch-street. 1764. |

Front., 3 p. l., [7]-222, [4], [4], v-vi, 36 p. Sig. in sixes. 16.7×9.8 cm. 94

—— The|voyages, travels,|dangerous adventures, |  
and imminent escapes|of|Capt. Richard Falconer,|of  
Burton in Somersetshire,|[etc. 35 lines] London:|printed  
and sold by S. Fisher . . . | [etc. 3 lines] [1801]

Front., 1 p. l., [3]-72 p. Sig. in sixes. 18.1×10.2 cm. 95

**Farmer, John** (1789-1838) *and* **Moore, Jacob Bailey**  
(1797-1853) *editors*

Collections, | topographical, | historical, and bio-  
graphical, | relating | principally to New-Hampshire. |  
Vol. I. [-III] | Concord:|published by Hill and Moore |  
[v. 2, pub. by J. B. Moore] 1822[-1824]. |

3 v. Sig. in fours. 23.1×14 cm. 96

With accounts of the captivities of Mrs. Shute, Mrs.  
Rowlandson, Mary Fowler, John Fitch, and Mrs.  
Johnson.

**Ferland, Jean Baptiste Antoine** (1805-1864)

Cours d'histoire|du|Canada|par J. B. A. Ferland,  
prêtre,| . . . |Première partie|1534-1663|[Seconde partie |  
1663-1759]| Québec|Augustin Côté . . . | 1861 [-1865]|

2 v. Sig. in eights. 21.1×13.2 cm.

97

Captivities of Fathers Bressani and Jogues, René  
Goupil, Thomas Godefroy, and François Marguerie.

**Filley, William** (1832-189 )

Life and adventures|of|William Filley,|who was|stolen  
from his home |in|Jackson, Mich., by the Indians,|August  
3d, 1837,|and his|safe return from captivity,|October 19,  
1866.|After an absence of 29 years.| Chicago:|published  
by Filley & Ballard.|1867.|

2 p. l., [v]-vi, [9]-112 p. Sig. in eights. 22.3×13.8 cm. illus. with  
woodcuts on yellow paper which are included in the paging but not in the  
signature.

98

Ed. 2.

**[Filson, John]** (1747-1788)

Life and adventures|of|Colonel Daniel Boon,|the first  
white settler of the state of|Kentucky.|—Comprising—  
|an account of his first excursion to Kentucky in|1769,  
then a wild wilderness, inhabited by no|other human beings  
but savages—his remove|there with his family in 1773—  
and of his various|encounters with the Indians, from the  
year 1769|to 1782.|Written by himself.|[etc. 11 lines]  
Brooklyn—Printed by C. Wilder—1823.|

Front. (inserted), 1 p. l., [3]-36 p. Sig. alternately in fours and two. 18.3  
×11 cm.

99

The following editions of this little biography are to  
be found in this collection:—

1784. Wilmington, James Adams. *In* Filson, John. The discovery, settlement and present state of Kentucke . . .
1785. Paris, Buisson. *In* Filson, John. Histoire de Kentucke . . .
1787. Philadelphia, Matthew Carey. *In* American museum, or repository of ancient and modern fugitive pieces . . .
1793. London, John Stockdale. *In* Filson, John. The discovery, settlement and present state of Kentucky . . .
1793. London, J. Debrett. *In* Imlay, G. Topographical description of the western territory . . .
1793. New York, Samuel Campbell. *In* Imlay, G. Topographical description . . .
1797. London, J. Debrett. *In* Imlay, G. Topographical description . . .
- [1800] Brooklyn, Grant & Wells. *In* Steward, James. History of the discovery of America . . .
1812. Norwich, James Springer, for the author. *In* Trumbull, H. History of the discovery of America . . .
1819. Boston, Stephen Sewell for the author. *In* Trumbull, H. History . . .
1821. Lexington, Ky., William. G. Hunt. *In* Metcalf, S. L. Collection of . . . narratives . . .
1823. Brooklyn, C. Wilder. As above.
1828. Boston, J. P. Peaslee. *In* Trumbull, H. History . . .
1847. Philadelphia, Thomas, Cowperthwait & Co. *In* Trumbull, H. History of the Indian wars . . .
1860. Philadelphia, G. G. Evans. *In* Hartley, Cecil B. Life and times of Col. Daniel Boone . . .



**Fletcher, Ebenezer (1761-1831)**

A|narrative|of the|captivity & sufferings|of|Ebenezer  
Fletcher,|of New-Ipswich,|who was severely wounded  
and taken prisoner at the battle of|Hubbardston, Vt. in  
the year 1777, by the British and|Indians, at the age of 16  
years, after recovering in|part, made his escape from the  
enemy, and|travelling through a dreary wilderness, fol-  
lowed by wolves, and beset by tories on|his way, who  
threatened to take him|back to the enemy, but made his  
es-|cape from them all, and arrived|safe home. |Written  
by himself, and published at the request of his|friends. |  
Fourth edition,|revised and enlarged. | New-Ipswich,  
N.H. |Printed by S. Wilder,|1827. |

24 p. Sig. in sixes. 17.2×9.8 cm.

100

**Frost, John (1800-1859)**

Indian battles,|captivities,|and|adventures. |From the  
earliest period to the present time. |Edited by John Frost,  
LL.D. |with many illustrations. | New York:|Derby &  
Jackson . . . | 1859. |

2 p. l., 5-408 p. Sig. in sixes. 18.4×11.8 cm. 4 p. (incl. front. & illus.  
t.-p.)

101

Containing accounts of the captivities of Mrs. Johnson  
and Zadock Steele.

——— Pioneer mothers of the West;|or,|daring and  
heroic deeds|of American women. |Comprising|thrilling  
examples of courage, fortitude,|devotedness, and self-  
sacrifice. |By|John Frost, LL.D.,|[etc. 2 lines] Boston: |  
Lee and Shephard. | 1869. |

1. p. l., [iii]-vi, [7]-348 p. Sig. in eights. 19.1×11.8 cm. 6 pl.

102

Captivities of Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Neff, Fleming sisters,  
Gilbert family, Mrs. Helm, Massy Herbeson, Mrs. Howe,

Mrs. Polk, Jane Brown, Ruhama Builderback, Mrs. Clendennin, Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Tackett.

——— Thrilling adventures|among the Indians:|comprising|the most remarkable personal narratives of|events in the various Indian wars|of the United States,|as well as of|incidents in the recent Indian hostilities in|Mexico and Texas.|By John Frost, LL.D.,|[etc. 4 lines] Philadelphia:|John E. Potter and company,|. . . |[c. 1851].

1 p. l., [3]-551 p. Double sig. in fours and sixes. 18.4 X 12 cm. illus. 103

——— Thrilling adventures|among the|Indians: |[etc. 11 lines] Philadelphia:|J. W. Bradley . . . |1861.]

1 p. l., 3-512 p. Double sig. in fours and sixes. 22 X 13.6 cm. illus. 104

Captivities of George Ash, Mrs. Bard and Mrs. Frances Scott.

### Gay, Bunker

A genuine and correct account|of the|captivity, sufferings & deliverance|of|Mrs. Jemima Howe,|of|Hinsdale, |in|New-Hampshire.|Taken from her own mouth, and written, by the Rev.|Bunker Gray, A.M. minister of Hinsdale, in a letter to|the author of the *History of New-Hampshire*, extracted |from the third volume of said history, by consent of the|author.|In this account the mistakes of Col. Humphreys, relating to|Mrs. Howe, in his "Life of General Putnam," are rectified.| Printed at the Apollo Press, in Boston,|by Belknap and Young, |. . . |. . . MDCCXCII.|

1 p. l., [3]-20 p. Sig. in fours. 20.3 X 13.2 cm.

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**Giles, John**

Memoirs | of | odd adventures, | strange deliverances,  
&c. | in the captivity of | John Gyles, Esq; | commander of  
the garrison on St. George's River. | Written by himself. |  
Boston, in N.E. | Printed and sold by S. Kneeland and T.  
Green . . . | . . . MDCCXXXVI. |

1 p. l., 40, [4] p. Sig. in twos. 20.3×14.5 cm.

106

——— Memoirs | of | odd adventures, | strange deliver-  
ances, etc. | in the | captivity of John Giles, Esq., | com-  
mander of the garrison of Saint George River, in the Dis-  
trict of Maine. | Written by himself. | Originally published  
at Boston, 1736. | Printed for William Dodge. | Cincin-  
nati: | Spiller & Gates, printers . . . | 1869. |

1 p. l., [iii]-v, [7]-64 p. Sig. in fours. 23.6×15 cm. (Paper cover with  
half-title.)

107

**Glazier, Willard ( -1905)**

Ocean to ocean | on | horseback; | being | the story of a  
tour in the saddle from the Atlantic to | the Pacific; with  
especial reference to the early | history and development of  
cities and towns | along the route . . . | [etc. 9 lines]  
Philadelphia: | Hubbard publishing company. | 1898.

xvii, [2], 21-543 p. Sig. in eights. 18.5×12 cm. illus. (incl. in paging  
but not in sig.)

108

Contains a short account of the author's captivity  
among the Arapaho Indians.

**Grace, Henry**

The | history | of the | life and sufferings | of | Henry  
Grace, | of | Basingstoke in the county of Southampton,  
being a narrative | of the hardships he underwent during  
several years | captivity among the savages in North |

America, and of the cruelties they practise to|their unhappy prisoners.|In which is introduced|an account of the several customs and manners of the|different nations of Indians; as well as a compendious|description of the soil, produce and various animals of|those parts.|Written by himself.| Printed for the author:|and sold at his house in Basingstoke, and at the printing-|office in Reading. M DCC LXIV.|. . .|

1 p. l., [3]-56 p. Sig. in fours. 20.2×12 cm.

109

**Gray, Bunker.** *See* Gay, Bunker.

**Green, Ashbel** (1762-1848)

Memoirs|of the|Rev. Joseph Eastburn,|stated preacher|in the Mariner's church,|Philadelphia.|Who departed this life, January 30th, 1828.|By Ashbel Green, D.D.| Philadelphia:|published by G. W. Mentz . . . |1828.|

2 p. l., [v]-vi, 208 p. Sig. in sixes. 17.7×10.4 cm. por.

110

Contains a reprint of Robert Eastburn's "A faithful narrative . . ." Philadelphia, 1758.

**Green, Samuel Abbott** (1830- )

An|historical address|delivered at Groton, Massachusetts,|February 20, 1880,|by request of the citizens,|at the dedication of three monuments|erected by the town.| By | Samuel Abbott Green, | a native of the town.| Groton:| 1880.|

3 p. l., 56 p. Sig. in fours. 24×14.4 cm. (Paper cover with half-title.) 111

With references to the captivities of Ann Jenkins, John and Lydia Longley, and the Tarbell children; all captured from Groton at different times.

**Gyles, John.** *See* Giles, John.

[H., M. A.]

Historical traditions|of Tennessee.|The captivity of  
Jane|Brown and her family.|[Signed at the end: M. A. H.  
Cornersville, Tenn., Dec. 1851.]

Manuscript. 78 p. 20.7×13 cm.

112

The signature is not in the same handwriting as the rest of the manuscript.

Written from notes and memoranda furnished by the Rev. Joseph Brown, a son of Jane Brown, and one of the captives. Cf. *also* no. 286.

—— Historical traditions of Tennessee.|The captivity of Jane Brown and her family.|

*Extract from:* American whig review. Vol. 15. New York, 1852. p. 235-249 (inlaid and repaged [1]-15). 26.2×18.2 cm. 2 cols.

113

**Hale, John Peter** (1824?-1902)

Trans-Allegheny pioneers|Historical sketches|of the|  
first white settlements west of the Alleghenies|1748 and  
after|Wonderful experiences of hardship and heroism of  
those|who first braved the dangers of the inhospit-|able  
wilderness, and the savage tribes|that then inhabited it.|  
By John P. Hale|. . . | Cincinnati|The Graphic press  
. . . | 1886|

2 p. l., [7]-330 p. Sig. in eights. 19×12.8 cm. illus. 11 pl. facsim.  
(fold.)

114

Captivities of Mrs Mary Ingles, Wm. Ingles, Mrs.  
Betty Draper, Mary and James Moore, and Martha  
Evans.

**Hannah Swanton**,|the Casco captive:|or the|Catholic  
religion in Canada,|and its|influence on the Indians in  
Maine.|Written for the Massachusetts sabbath school

society, and revised|by the committee of publication. |  
Second edition. | Boston:|Massachusetts sabbath school  
society, | . . . | 1839. |

2 p. l., [5]-60 p. Sig. in sixes. 15×9.2 cm.

115

**Hannah Swanton**, | the Casco captive: | [etc. 6 lines]  
Third edition. | Boston:|Massachusetts sabbath school  
society, | . . . |

Front., 3 p. l., [9]-72 p. Sig. in sixes. 14.8×9.2 cm. illus.

116

**Hanson**, Elizabeth. See Bownas, Samuel.

**Hastings, Susannah (Willard) Johnson** (1730-1810)

A | narrative | of the | captivity | of Mrs. Johnson. | Con-  
taining | an account of her sufferings, | during four years with  
the Indians | and French. | Published according to act of  
Congress. | Printed at Walpole, New-Hampshire, | by  
David Carlisle, jun. | 1796. |

1 p. l., [3]-144 p. Sig. in sixes. 15.9×10.4 cm.

117

“Part of the following pages were dictated by Mrs. Johnson, now Mrs. Hastings, herself, and part were taken from minutes, made by Mr. Johnson and herself, during their imprisonment. She is much indebted to her fellow prisoner, Mr. Labarree, by whose assistance many incidents are mentioned, which had escaped her recollection.” *Note.*

“The story was first told by John C. Chamberlain, and published at Walpole, N.H., in 1796. The second edition was printed at Windsor, Vermont, in 1807. The third edition . . . was printed at Windsor in 1814. The last two editions are largely Mrs. Johnson’s own

handiwork, and were revised and edited at her request."—Horace W. Bailey. Introd. to 1907 ed.

—— A | narrative | of the | captivity | of | Mrs. Johnson. | Containing an account of her sufferings, | during four years | with the Indians and French. | Glasgow: | printed by R. Chapman, | for Stewart & Meikle, | . . . | 1797. |

1 p. l., [3]–71 p. Sig. in sixes. 17×10.5 cm.

118

—— The | captive | American; | containing an | account of the sufferings | of Mrs. Johnson, | during four years | with the Indians and French. | The author, Mrs. Johnson, now Mrs. Hastings, is still living in Charlestown, | Newhampshire, and first published her | narrative at Walpole in Newhampshire, | in the year 1796.—The sufferings she met | with during her captivity, she bore with | a degree of magnanimity that will astonish | the reader while he peruses the following | pages. | Air, printed by J. & P. Wilson, 1802. | . . . |

24 p. No. sig. 16.5×8.8 cm.

119

—— A | narrative | of the | captivity | of | Mrs. Johnson. | [etc. 5 lines] Second edition, corrected and enlarged. | Windsor, (Vt.) | Printed by Alden Spooner. | 1807. |

1 p. l., [3]–144 p. Sig. in sixes. 14.3×8.6 cm.

120

—— A | narrative | of the | captivity of Mrs. Johnson. | [etc. 4 lines] Together with an | appendix, | containing the sermons, preached at her funeral, and that of | her mother; with sundry other interesting articles. | Third

edition corrected, and considerably enlarged. | Windsor,  
(Vt.) | Printed by Thomas M. Pomroy. | 1814. |

1 p. l., [3]-134 p. Sig. in sixes. 17.2×10 cm. 121

—— A | narrative | of the | captivity of Mrs.  
Johnson, | [etc. 9 lines] Fourth edition. | Lowell: | published  
by Daniel Bixby, | . . . | MDCCCXXXIV. |

1 p. l., [3]-150 p. (147-48 lacking, 149-50 duplicated) Sig. in nines.  
14.7×9.4 cm. 122

Printed by John Emmes Dill, Boston.

—— A | narrative | of the | captivity | of | Mrs.  
Johnson, | [etc. 4 lines] New York: | 1841. |

1 p. l., [3]-111 p. Sig. in eights. 14×9 cm. 123

—— A | narrative | of the | captivity of Mrs.  
Johnson | Reprinted from the third edition, published | at  
Windsor, Vermont, 1814 | with all corrections and addi-  
tions | The R. H. Hunting company | Springfield, Massa-  
chusetts | MCM VII |

xiii, 3 blank, [3]-194 p. 15.5×10.8 cm. facsim. t.-p. 124

**Heckewelder, Johann Gottlieb Ernestus** (1743-1823)

A narrative | of the | mission of the United Brethren |  
among the | Delaware and Mohegan Indians | from its com-  
mencement in the year 1740 | to the close of the year 1808 |  
By John Heckewelder | who was many years in the service  
of that mission | Edited by William Elsey Connelley | [etc.  
2 lines] Cleveland | The Burrows brothers company |  
MCMVII |

xi p., 3 l., [3]-616 p. 30.7×23 cm. 5 pl. 3 maps (1 fold.). 125

Contains a reprint of the narratives of Dr. Knight,  
John Slover and Mrs. Frances Scott.



**Helm, Linai Thomas**

The | Fort Dearborn | massacre | Written in 1814 by |  
 Lieutenant Linai T. Helm | one of the survivors | With  
 letters and narratives of | contemporary interest | Edited  
 by | Nelly Kinzie Gordon | Rand, McNally & company |  
 Chicago, New York | [c. 1912]

2 p. l., [3]-137 p. Sig. in eights. 19×12 cm. 4 pl.

126

Accounts of the captives taken at the Fort Dearborn  
 massacre, and of little Eleanor Lytle (afterwards Mrs.  
 John Kinzie) among the Seneca Indians.

**Hennepin, Louis** (1640?—after 1701)

Description | de la | Louisiane, | nouvellement découverte |  
 au sud'ouïest de la Nouvelle France, | par ordre du roy. |  
 Avec la carte du pays: les mœurs | & la maniere de vivre |  
 des sauvages. | Dediée a Sa Majesté | par le R. P. Louis  
 Hennepin, | missionnaire recollect & | notaire apostolique. |  
 A Paris, | chez la veuve Sebastien Huré . . . | [2 lines]  
 M. DC. LXXXIII. | . . . |

6 p. l., 312, 107 p. Sig. alternately in eights & fours. 15.3×9 cm. map. 127

*Other editions:—*

French. Paris, Amable Auroy, 1684.

“ “ “ “ 1688.

Italian. Bologna, Giacomo Monti, 1686.

Dutch. t'Amsterdam, Jan ten Hoorn, 1688.

German. Nürnberg, Andrea Otto, 1689.

English. New York, J. G. Shea, 1880.

——— Nouvelle | découverte | d'un tres grand | pays |  
 situé dans l'Amérique, | entre le Nouveau Mexique, | et |  
 la Mer Glaciale, | avec les cartes, & les figures necessaires,  
 & de plus | l'histoire naturelle & morale, & les avantages, |



qu'on en peut tirer par l'établissement des colonies. | Le  
tout dédié | à | Sa Majesté britannique. | Guillaume III. |  
Par le | R. P. Louis Hennepin, | missionnaire recollect &  
notaire apostolique. | A Utrecht, | chez Guillaume Broede-  
let, | . . . MDCXCVII. |

Front., 36 p. l., 312, 313\* (10 p.), 313-506 p. Sig. in twelves. 16.2X  
9.3 cm. 2 fold. pl., 2 maps. 128

*Other editions:—*

- French. Amsterdam, Abraham van Someren, 1698.  
“ “ Adriaan Braakman, 1704.  
“ Leide, Pierre vander Aa, 1704.  
“ Amsterdam, Jacques Desbordes, 1712.  
“ “ J. F. Bernard, 1737. (*In* Garcilasso de la Vega. *Histoire des Yncas*.)  
Dutch. Amsterdam, Andries van Damme, 1702.  
“ Rotterdam, Barent Bos, 1704. (*In* Benzoni, G. *De gedenkwaardige West-Indise voyagen*.)  
German. Bremen, P. G. Saurmans, 1699.  
English. London, M. Bentley, J. Tonson, H. Bonwick, T. Goodwin, and S. Manship. 1698. |  
“ London, M. Bentley, J. Tonson, | H. Bonwick, T. Goodwin, and S. Manship. 1698. |  
“ London, Henry Bonwicke, 1699.  
“ “ W. Boreham, [1720] *Abridged*.  
“ Chicago, A. C. McClurg & co., 1903.

The story of Father Hennepin's captivity among the Sioux Indians is told in both of his works.

**Henry, Alexander (1739-1824)**

Travels | and adventures | in | Canada | and | the Indian  
territories, | between | the years 1760 and 1776. | In two

parts. | By Alexander Henry, Esq. | New-York: | printed  
and published by I. Riley. | 1809. |

2 p. l., [v]-vi, 11, 330, [1] p. Sig. in fours. 20.5×12.1 cm.

129

——— Travels & adventures | in Canada and the  
Indian | territories | between the years 1760 and 1776 | By  
Alexander Henry | fur trader | New edition, edited with  
notes, illustrative and | biographical, by | James Bain | . . . |  
Boston | Little, Brown, & company | 1901 |

xxxiii, 5 l., 347 p. Sig. in eights. 23.9×15.7 cm. 4 pl. 2 maps.

130

Alexander Henry was at Fort Mackinac when captured by the Indians in 1763.

**Hildreth, Samuel Prescott** (1783-1863)

Contributions | to the | early history of the North-west, |  
including the | Moravian missions in Ohio. | By | Samuel  
P. Hildreth, M.D. | Cincinnati: | Hitchcock & Walden. |  
New York: | Carlton & Lanahan. | [c. 1864]

1 p. l., 3-240 p. Sig. in eights. 15.7×9.6 cm.

131

Contains an account of the capture of Joseph Kelly.

——— Pioneer history: | being an account of the first  
examination of the | Ohio valley, | and the early settlement  
of | the Northwest territory. | Chiefly from original manu-  
scripts; containing the papers of | Col. George Morgan;  
those of Judge Barker; the diaries of Joseph Buell and  
John Mathews; the records | of the Ohio company, &c.,  
&c., &c., | By S. P. Hildreth. | Cincinnati: | H. W. Derby  
& co., publishers. | New-York: | A. S. Barnes & co. | 1848. |

2 p. l., [v]-xiii, 525 p. Sig. in eights. 22.4×14.5 cm. 8 pl. 2 maps.

132

Accounts of the captivities of Daniel Convers and  
Major Goodale.

**Hilliard-d'Auberteuil, Michel René** (1751-1789)

Mis Mac Rea, | roman | historique, | par M. Hilliard-  
d'Auberteuil. | A Philadelphie. | M.DCC.LXXXIV. |

1 p. l., [iii]-xii, 146 p. Sig. in sixes. 13.5 × 9 cm. 133

A little romance based upon the story of the capture and killing of Jane McCrea.

**Horn, Mrs. Sarah Ann.** See House, E.

**[House, E.]**

A | narrative | of the | captivity of Mrs. Horn, | and her  
two children, | with | Mrs. Harris, | by the | Camanche  
Indians, | after they had murdered their husbands and  
travelling companions; | with a brief account of the | man-  
ners and customs of that nation of savages, | of whom so  
little is generally known. | . . . | St. Louis: | C. Keemle,  
printer . . . | 1839. |

2 p. l., [5]-60 p. Sig. in sixes. 17.8 × 11.3 cm. 134

——— An authentic | and | thrilling narrative | of the |  
captivity of Mrs. Horn | and her two children, | with | Mrs.  
Harris, | by the | Camanche Indians, | and the murder of  
their husbands and travelling companions | Cincinnati: |  
published by the author. | [c. 1853.]

1 p. l., [3]-32 p. Sig. in eights. 21. × 13.3 cm. illus. 135

Although told by Mrs. Horn, she could not be induced to write her story for publication. The author, or writer as he calls himself, takes no credit to himself except in faithfully following her narration. Both Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Harris died very shortly after their liberation, as also did Mrs. Rachel Plummer, another Texas victim of the Comanche Indians. Cf. *also* no. 208.

**How, Nehemiah** (1693-1747)

A|narrative|of the captivity|of|Nehemiah How,|who was taken by the Indians at the Great-|Meadow-Fort above Fort-Dummer, where he was|an inhabitant, October, 11th 1745.| Giving an account of what he met with in his travelling to Canada, and while he was in prison|there. | Together with an account of Mr. How's death|at Canada. | Boston, N.E. | . . . | . . . 1748. |

22, [2] p. Sig. in fours. 16.2×9.7 cm.

136

—— Narratives of captivities|A narrative of the captivity|of Nehemiah How in|1745-1747| Reprinted from the original edition of 1748,|with introduction and notes by|Victor Hugo Paltsits| Cleveland|The Burrows brothers company|1904.

3 p. l., [7]-72 p. No sig. 20.6×13.8 cm. (Copy no. 7.)

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The Rev. John Norton, and Capt. William Pote were both fellow prisoners with Nehemiah How, and are mentioned in his narrative.

**Hubbard, John Niles** (1815- )

Sketches|of the|life and adventures|of| Moses Van Campen:|a surviving officer|of the|army of the Revolution. |By his grandson,|John Niles Hubbard, A.B. | Dansville, N.Y. |Printed by George W. Stevens|1841. |

1 p. l., [iii]-vi, [7]-310 p. Sig. in sixes. 19×11.5 cm.

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—— Sketches|of|border adventures,|in|the life and times of|Major Moses Van Campen,|a surviving soldier of the Revolution. |By his grandson,|John N. Hubbard, A.B. | Bath, N.Y. R. L. Underhill & co. 1842. |

1 p. l., [iii]-vi, [7]-310 p. Sig. in sixes. 19×11.5 cm.

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——— Sketches|of|border adventures|in|the life and times|of|Major Moses Van Campen.|[etc. 6 lines] Edited by|John S. Minard,|[etc. 8 lines] Published by Jno. S. Minard, Fillmore, N.Y.|1893.|

2 p. l., v-xxii, 337 p. No sig. 18.2×12 cm. 9 pl. 1 facsim. 140

Chapter 8 contains an account of the capture and escape of Moses Van Campen and others from the New York Indians in 1780.

**Hunter, John Dunn** (d. 1827)

Manners and customs|of|several Indian tribes|located west of the Mississippi;|including some account of the soil, climate, and vegetable|productions, and the Indian materia medica: to which is|prefixed the history of the author's life during a resi-|dence of several years among them.|By John D. Hunter.| Philadelphia:|printed and published for the author,|by J. Maxwell,|. . . |1823.|

1 p. l., [iii]-viii, 1 l., [11]-402 p. Sig. in fours. 20.9×12.7 cm. 141

——— Memoirs|of a|captivity|among|the Indians|of|North America,|from childhood to the age of nineteen:|with|anecdotes descriptive of|their manners and customs.|To which is added,|some account of the|soil, climate, and vegetable productions|of the territory westward of the Mississippi.|By John D. Hunter,| London:|printed for|Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme, and Brown,|. . . |1823.|

1 p. l., [iii]-ix, 1 l., [3]-447, [1] p. Sig. in eights. 20.8×12.6 cm. 142

——— Memoirs|of a|captivity|among|the Indians|of|North America,|[etc. 9 lines] A new edition, with

portrait. | London: | printed for | Longman, Hurst, Rees,  
Orme, Brown, and Green, | . . . | 1823. |

Por., 2 p. l., [iii]-ix, 1 l., [3]-447, [1] p. Sig. in eights. 22.2×13.1 cm. **143**

——— Memoirs | of a | captivity | among | the Indians |  
of | North America, | [etc. 9 lines] The third edition, with  
additions. | London: | printed for | Longman [etc.] | . . . |  
1824. |

Por., 2 p. l., [v]-xi, 1 l., [3]-468 p. Sig. in eights. 20.7×13.2 cm. **144**

——— Der | Gefangene unter den Wilden | in | Nord-  
Amerika; | nach | J. D. Hunter's Denkwürdigkeiten | seines |  
Aufenthalts unter denselben und seiner Schilderung | des  
Charakters und der Sitten der westlich | vom Mississippi  
wohnenden Stämme, | herausgegeben | von | W. A. Lindau. |  
Erster Theil [-Dritte Theil] | Dresden, | bei P. G. Hilscher. |  
1824. |

3 v. Sig. in eights. 17.3×10.5 cm.

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### **Illinois State Historical Society**

Transactions of | the | Illinois state historical society |  
for the year 1902. | Third annual meeting, Jacksonville |  
January 23 and 24, 1902. | Published by authority of the  
board of trustees of the Illinois | state historical library. |  
Springfield, Ill.: | Phillips bros., state printers. | 1902. |

1 p. l., [3]-245 p. Sig. in eights. 22.8×14.8 cm. 8 pl. map. **146**

*Contains:* "Narrative of the capture of William Biggs  
by the Kickapoo Indians in 1788. Written by himself  
and published in 1826."

**Incidents** of border life. See Pritts, Joseph.

**Indian** miscellany. See Beach, W. W. *ed.*



**Indian narratives:** | containing | a correct and interesting history | of the | Indian wars, | from the | landing of our Pilgrim Fathers, 1620, | to | Gen. Wayne's victory, 1794. | To which is added | a correct account of the capture and sufferings of Mrs. Johnson, | Zadock Steele, and others; and also a thrilling | account of the burning of Royalton. | Claremont, N.H.: | Tracy and brothers. | 1854. |

2 p. l., [5]-276 p. Sig. in sixes. 18.4×11.1 cm.

147

### Jeffries, Ewel

Leith's | narrative | a | short biography | of | John Leith | with a brief account of his life among | the Indians | A reprint | with illustrative notes | by | C. W. Butterfield | . . . | . . . | Cincinnati | Robert Clarke & co. | 1883 |

4 p. l., [9]-90 p. No sig. 24×14.7 cm.

148

——— Narrative of captivities | A short biography of John Leeth | with an account of his life | among the Indians | Reprinted from the original edition of 1831 | with introduction by | Reuben Gold Thwaites | [etc. 3 lines] Cleveland | The Burrows brothers company | 1904 |

3 p. l., [7]-70 p. No sig. 20.5×14 cm. (Copy no. 45.)

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### Jesuits

The Jesuit relations and allied documents | Travels and explorations | of the Jesuit missionaries | in New France | 1610-1791 | The original French, Latin, and Ital- | ian texts, with English transla- | tions and notes; illustrated by | portraits, maps, and facsimiles | Edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites | [etc. 3 lines] Cleveland: The Burrows brothers | company, publishers, MDCCCXCVI [-MD-CCCCI] |

73 v. No sig. 22.5×15 cm. pl. facsim. maps.

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Captivities of Fathers Isaac Jogues, Bressani, Poncet, Milet, Brébeuf, and Lalemant, René Goupil, and Jean Liegeois.

——— Relations|des Jésuites|contenant ce qui s'est passé de plus remarquable dans les missions des pères | de la Compagnie de Jésus|dans la|Nouvelle-France | Ouvrage publié sous les auspices du gouvernement canadien | [etc. 2 lines] Québec|Augustin Coté, éditeur-imprimeur | . . . | 1858|

3 v. Sig. in eights. 25.5×16 cm.

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Captivities of Fathers Bressani, Jogues, Poncet, Brébeuf, Lalemant, etc.

**Jewitt, John Rogers** (1783— )

A|narrative|of the|adventures and sufferings,|of | John R. Jewitt;|only survivor of the crew of the|ship Boston, | during a captivity of nearly three years among the savages of|Nootka Sound:|with an account of the|manners, mode of living, and religious|opinions of the natives.|Embellished with a plate, representing the ship in|possession of the savages.| [Ed. 2.] Middletown:|printed by Seth Richards.| 1815.|

Front., 2 p. l., [5]—204 p. Sig. in sixes. 17.4×10.1 cm.

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Said to have been written by Richard Alsop.

——— Narrative|of the|adventures and sufferings | of| John R. Jewitt;|[etc. 6 lines] Embellished with ten engravings.| New York:|printed for the publisher.|

Front., 2 p. l., [7]—166 p. Sig. in sixes. 16.5×9.6 cm. illus.

153

——— A|narrative|of the|adventures and sufferings | of| John R. Jewitt,|[etc. 10 lines.] Middletown:|printed

by Loomis and Richards,|and re-printed by Rowland Hurst, Wakefield;|and published by Longman, Hurst, Rees, Orme and Brown,| . . . London . . . | . . . | 1816.|

1 p. l., [3]-206 p. Sig. in sixes. 18.4×10.5 cm. 2 pl. 154

——— A|narrative|of the|adventures and sufferings| of| John R. Jewitt,|[etc. 10 lines] Middletown:|printed by Loomis and Richards,|and re-printed by Rowland Hurst, Wakefield;|and published by Thomas Tegg, Cheap-side, London . . . | . . . | 1820.|

1 p. l., [iii]-iv, [5]-208 p. Sig. in sixes. 17.2×10.2 cm. 2 pl. 155

——— The| adventures| and| sufferings| of| John R. Jewitt,|only survivor of the ship Boston,|during a captivity of nearly three years|among the savages of Nootka Sound;|with an account of the manners, mode of living,|and religious opinions of the natives.| American printed. | Edinburgh:|reprinted for Archd. Constable & co. . . | and Hurst, Robinson, & co. London.| 1824.|

1. p. l., [iii]-iv, [2], 237 p. Sig. in twelves. 17×9.8 cm. 156

——— Narrative| of the| adventures and sufferings| of| John R. Jewitt,|only survivor of the crew of the|ship Boston,|during a captivity of nearly 3 years among the| savages of Nootka Sound:|with an account of the|manners, mode of living, and religious|opinions of the|natives.| Ithaca, N.Y.:|Andrus, Gauntlett & co.| 1851.|

Front., 2 p. l., [7]-166 p. Sig. in sixes. 17×10 cm. illus. F 808.452 157

——— The|captive of Nootka.|Or the|adventures of John R. Jewett.| Philadelphia:|Lippincott, Grambo & co.| 1854.|

2 p. l., [v]-xii, [13]-259 p. Double sig., numbers in eights; letters alternately in eights and fours. 14×11 cm. illus. 158

Compiled by S. G. Goodrich.

**Jewitt, John Rogers** (1783— ) (*continued*)

The|captive of Nootka.|Or the|adventures of John R.  
Jewett.| Philadelphia:| Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger,|  
. . . |1869.|

2 p. l., [v]-xii, [13]-259 p. Double sig., numbers in eights, letters in  
eights and fours. 14×11 cm. illus. 159

—— The|adventures|of|John Jewitt|only survivor  
of the crew of the ship|Boston|during a captivity of nearly  
three years |among the |Indians of Nootka Sound |in  
Vancouver Island| Edited|with an introduction and notes |  
by|Robert Brown, Ph.D., M.A., F.L.S.| Commander of the  
first Vancouver exploring expedition|With thirteen illus-  
trations| Clement Wilson| . . . London, E. C.|1896 |  
. . . |

Por., 1 p. l., 5-256 p. Sig. in eights. 19.6×12.7 cm. illus. 160

**Jogues, Isaac** (1607-1646)

Narrative|of a |captivity among the Mohawk Indians,|  
and a|description of New Netherland|in 1642-3,|by |  
Father Isaac Jogues,|of the Society of Jesus.| With |  
a memoir of the holy missionary,|by John Gilmary Shea, |  
of the New York historical society.|New York:|press of  
the Historical society.|1856.|

1 p. l., [3]-69 p. Sig. in eights. 23×14 cm. 161

—— Novum Belgium:|an|account of New Nether-  
land|in 1643-4.|By Rev. Father Isaac Jogues,|of the  
Society of Jesus.|With a facsimile of his original manu-  
script|his portrait, a map and notes by John|Gilmary  
Shea.| New York:|privately printed.|1862.|

Por., 3 p. l., [5]-16, (4 lvs. with facsims.), [9]-53, [1] p. Sig. in fours.  
35×24 cm. map. 162

P. [5]—16 contain a sketch of the life of Father Jogues, with the account of his captivity and death.

——— *Novum Belgium*, | description de | *Nieuw Netherland* | et | notice sur René Goupil. | Par le R. P. Isaac Jogues, | de la Compagnie de Jésus. | A New York . . . | Presse Cramoisy de J. M. Shea. | 1862. |

2 p. l., [9]—44 p. Sig. in fours. 24×14.8 cm. map.

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No. 16 of Shea's "Jesuit relations."

**Johnson, Mrs.** See Hastings, Susannah (Willard) Johnson.

**Johnson, Clifton** (1865— )

An | unredeemed | captive | being the story of Eunice | Williams, who, at the age | of seven years, was carried | away from Deerfield by the | Indians in the year 1705, and | who lived among the Indians | in Canada as one of them | the rest of her life | Written by | Clifton Johnson | with illustrations by the author | and many old-time engravings | [Printed by Griffith, Axtell & Cady company, Holyoke, Mass.] MDCCCXCVII |

1 p. l., 54 p. No sig. 21.8×15.5 cm. illus. 4 pl. (Cover-title.)

164

**Johnston, Charles**

A narrative | of the | incidents attending the capture, | detention, and ransom | of | Charles Johnston, | of Bote-tourt county, Virginia, | who was made prisoner by the Indians, on the | River Ohio, in the year 1790; | together with | an interesting account of the fate of his com- | panions, five in number, one of whom | suffered at the stake. | [etc. 5 lines] New York: | printed by J. & J. Harper . . . | 1827. |

1 p. l., [iii]—vi, [7]—264 p. Sig. in sixes. 18.8×10.3 cm.

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**Johnston, Charles** (*continued*)

Narratives of captivities|Incidents attending the capture,|detention, and ransom of|Charles Johnston|of Virginia|Reprinted from the original, with introduction|and notes by Edwin Erle Sparks|Cleveland|The Burrows brothers company|1905.

3 p. l., [7]-156 p. Sig. in eights. 20.5×13.7 cm. front. (map) **166**  
Copy no. 27.

**Johonnot, Jackson**

The|remarkable adventures|of|Jackson Johonnot,|of|Massachusetts;|who served as a soldier in the western army, in the Massa-|chusetts line, in the expedition under|General Harmar,|and the unfortunate|General St. Clair. |Containing|an account of his captivity, sufferings,|and escape from the|Kickapoo Indians.|Written by himself, |[etc. 3 lines] Printed at Boston,|for Samuel Hall . . . |MDCCXCIII. |

1 p. l., [3]-16. Sig. in fours. 18.7×11.5 cm. **167**

—— The|remarkable adventures|of|Jackson Johonnot,|[etc. 11 lines] Greenfield, Mass.|printed by Ansel Phelps. |1816. |

1 p. l., [3]-24 p. Sig. in sixes. 19.5×11.9 cm. **168**

**Kellet, Alexander**

A|pocket|of|prose and verse: |being a |selection |from the|literary productions|of|Alexander Kellet, Esq. | Bath: printed for R. Cruttwell. |And sold by|E. and C. Dilly . . . London. |MDCCLXXVIII. |

2 p. l., 283 p. Sig. in eights. 15.3×9.2 cm. **169**

*Contains:* "A true relation of the unheard-of sufferings of David Menzies, surgeon, among the Cherokees, and of his surprizing deliverance."



**Kelly, Fanny (Wiggin) (1845- )**

Narrative | of | my captivity | among the | Sioux Indians. |  
By | Fanny Kelly. | With a brief account of General Sully's  
Indian expedition in 1864, | bearing upon events occurring  
in my captivity. | Hartford, Conn. | Mutual publishing  
company. | 1871. |

Por., 2 p. l., [v]-x, [11]-285 p. Sig. alternately in eights and fours. 19×  
11.8 cm. illus. F 8o8.465 170

—— Narrative | of | my captivity | among the |  
Sioux Indians. |[etc. 4 lines] Hartford, Conn. | Mutual  
publishing company. | Quaker city publishing house, | Phila-  
delphia, Pa. | 1872. |

Por., 2 p. l., v-x, [11]-285 p. Sig. alternately in eights and fours. 18.7×  
11.3 cm. illus. 171

—— Narrative | of | my captivity | among the |  
Sioux Indians. |[etc. 4 lines] Toronto: | Published by Mac-  
lear & co., | 1872. |

Por., 2 p. l., [v]-xii, illus., 1 l., [15]-304 p. Sig. in eights. 17.5×11.6 cm.  
illus. 172

—— Narrative | of | my captivity | among the |  
Sioux Indians. |[etc. 4 lines] Second edition. | Chicago: |  
Donnelley, Gassette & Lloyd. | 1880. |

Por., 2 p. l., v-x, [11]-285 p. Sig. alternately in eights and fours. 18.6×  
12 cm. illus. 173

**Kinnan, Mary**

A | true narrative | of the | sufferings | of | Mary Kinnan, |  
who was taken prisoner by the Shawanee Na- | tion of  
Indians on the thirteenth day of | May, 1791, and remained  
with them till | the sixteenth of August, 1794. | Elizabeth-  
town: | printed by Shepard Kollock. | M.DCC.XCV. |

1 p. l., [3]-15 p. Sig. A in six, B in two. 18×10.6 cm. 174

**Kinzie, Juliette Augusta (Magill) (1806-1870)**

Wau-bun, | the | "early day" | in | the North-west. | By Mrs. John H. Kinzie, | of Chicago. | . . . | New York: | published by Derby & Jackson, | . . . | Cincinnati: H. W. Derby & co. | 1856. |

2 p. l., [v]-xii, 13-498 p. Sig. in twelves. 22.7×14.4 cm. 6 pl. **175**

Accounts of the captivity, not only of those taken at the Chicago massacre, but also of little Eleanor Lytle, afterwards Mrs. John Kinzie, with the Seneca Indians.

Other editions, viz., Philadelphia, J. P. Lippincott & co., 1873, and Chicago, The Caxton club, 1901, are also in the Ayer collection.

**Knight, Dr. John and Slover, John**

Indian atrocities. | Narratives | of the | perils and sufferings | of | Dr. Knight and John Slover, | among the | Indians, | during the | revolutionary war. | Nashville: | W. F. Bang & co. printers . . . | 1843. |

2 p. l., [5]-96 p. Sig. in twelves. 15.4×8.6 cm. **176**

——— Indian atrocities. | Narratives | of the | perils and sufferings | of | Dr. Knight and John Slover, | among the Indians, | during the | revolutionary war, | with short memoirs of | Col. Crawford & John Slover. | And a letter from H. Brackenridge, on the rights of | the Indians, etc. | Cincinnati: | U. P. James, publisher. | . . . 1867. |

2 p. l., [5]-72 p. Sig. alternately in fours and eights. 19.1×11.7 cm. **177**

The narrative of Dr. Knight was written by himself; that of John Slover, who could not write, was taken down and written, as he related it, by H. Brackenridge.

**Lalemant, Jerome (1593-1673)**

Relation|de ce qvi s'est passé|de plvs remarquable |  
 és missions des pères de la|Compagnie de Iesvs.|En la  
 Novvelle France,|svr le grand flevve|de S. Lavrens en  
 l'année 1647.|Enuoyée au R. P. Prouincial de la Prouince |  
 de France.|Par le Superieur des missions de la mesme  
 compagnie. | A Paris,|chez|Sebastien Cramoisy, | . . . |  
 . . . | et| Gabriel Cramoisy. |[etc. 4 lines] M.DC. XLVIII. |  
 . . . |

4 p. l., 276 p. (some errors in pagination). Sig. in eights. 16.2×10.2 cm. **178**

Account of the captivity of Father Jogues, and of the  
 captivity and death of René Goupil, taken from Father  
 Jogues own account.

**Larimer, Mrs. Sarah L.**

The capture and escape;|or,|life among the Sioux. |  
 By|Mrs. Sarah L. Larimer. | Philadelphia:| Claxton,  
 Remsen & Haffelfinger, | . . . | 1870. |

3 p. l., vii-xii, 13-252 p. Double sig., in sixes & eights. 18.7×11.5 cm.  
 5 pl. F 808.48 **179**

—— The capture and escape;|or,|life among the  
 Sioux. |By|Mrs. Sarah L. Larimer. | Philadelphia: | Clax-  
 ton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, | . . . | 1871. |

3 p. l., vii-xii, 13-252 p. Double sig., in sixes & eights. 18.4×11.1 cm.  
 5 pl. **180**

Mrs. Fanny Kelly was captured with Mrs. Larimer,  
 and also wrote an account of her captivity.

**Lee, L. P.**

History|of the|Spirit Lake massacre!|8th March, 1857, |  
 and of|Miss Abigail Gardiner's|three month's captivity |  
 among the Indians. |According to her own account, as

given to|L. P. Lee.| L. P. Lee, publisher,|New Britain,  
Ct.|1857.|

2 p. l., 5-47, [1] p. Sig. in eights. 22.7×14.3 cm. illus. (Cover-title.) **181**

### **Lee, Nelson**

There years among|the Camanches,|the narrative of |  
Nelson Lee,|the Texan ranger,|containing a detailed  
account of his|captivity among the Indians,|his singular  
escape|through the instrumentality of his watch,|and  
fully illustrating|Indian life as it is|on the war path and in  
the camp.|Albany:|Baker Taylor . . . |1859.|

1 p. l., [iii]-xii, [13]-224 p. Sig. in sixes. 17.1×11.1 cm. 2 pl. **182**

### **Le Mercier, François Joseph (1604-1690)**

Relation|de ce qvi s'est passé|en la mission des pères |  
de la Compagnie de Iesvs,|av pays de la|Novvelle France,|  
depuis l'eté de l'année 1652.|iusques à l'eté de l'année  
1653.|Enuoyée au R. P. Prouvincial de la|Prouince de  
France.|Par le Superiur des missions de la mesme|com-  
pagnie.| A Paris,|chez Sebastien Cramoisy . . . | . . . |  
et Gabriel Cramoisy . . . | . . . |M. DC. LIV.| . . . |

2 p. l., 184 p., 2 l. Sig. in eights. 16×9.3 cm. **183**

Account of the captivity of Father du Poncet.

### **Lewis, Mrs. Hannah**

Narrative|of the|captivity and sufferings|of|Mrs. Han-  
nah Lewis,|and her|three children,|who were taken prison-  
ers by the|Indians,|near St. Louis, on the 25th May, 1815,  
and among whom they|experienced all the cruel treatment  
which savage brutality|could inflict—Mrs. Lewis, and  
her eldest son for-|tunately made their escape on the  
3d April last,|leaving her two youngest children in the |

hands of the unmerciful barbarians. | Boston: | printed  
by Henry Trumbull. | 1817.

1 p. l., 3-24 p. Sig. alternately in fours and twos. 18.8×10.5 cm. pl. w. 184

——— Narrative | of the | captivity and providential  
escape of | Mrs. Jane Lewis, | (wife of James Lewis,) | who,  
with a son and daughter, (the former in his 16th, | and the  
latter in the 10th year of her age) and an | infant babe,  
were made prisoners within a | few miles of Indian Creek,  
by a party of | Indians of the tribes of Sacs and | Foxes,  
commanded by | Black Hawk. | All who have perused the  
narrative of the capture | of the two sisters (Misses Frances  
and Almira Hall,) | by a party of said tribes, in May, 1832,  
ought not fail | to peruse the narrative of the unfortu-  
nate Mrs. Lewis, | whose captivity, although of prior date,  
was much lon- | ger, her sufferings much greater, and her  
escape more | miraculous than that of the two young ladies. |  
1833. |

Front., 1 p. l., [5]-24 p. Sig. in fours. 23×13 cm. (Cover-title.) 185

This is a very garbled reprint of the narrative of Mrs. Hannah Lewis, with some additional matter relating to Black Hawk and the Sac and Fox Indians, both at the beginning and at the end of Mrs. Lewis' narrative. In the earlier edition the name of the tribe or leader capturing Mrs. Lewis is not given. On the title-page the heroine is called Mrs. Jane Lewis; in the text, Mrs. Mary Lewis. And the date of the capture is given as the 27th of May, 1822. It was copyrighted in New York, and was probably compiled by the same person who compiled, or wrote the, *Narrative of the capture . . . of Misses Frances and Elmira Hall.*

**Lewis, Virgil Anson**

History of West Virginia. | In two parts. | By | Virgil A. Lewis, | . . . | Philadelphia. | Hubbard brothers, publishers. | 1889. |

Front., 2 p. l. (1st blank), [5]-15, [1], 19-744 p. Sig. in eights. 21.8×14.1 cm. 16 pl. (11 incl. in paging).

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Narratives of the captivities of Mrs. Margaret Hanly Paulee, and of Mrs. Jennie Wiley.

Little Osage captive. See Cornelius, Elias.

**Loudon, Archibald**

A | selection, | of some | of the most interesting | narratives, | of | outrages, committed | by the | Indians, | in | their wars, | with the white people. | Also, | an account of their manners, customs, traditions, | religious sentiments, mode of warfare, military | tactics, discipline and encampments, treatment | of prisoners, &c. which are better explained, and | more minutely related, than has been heretofore | done, by any other author on that subject. Many | of the articles have never before appeared in print. | The whole compiled from the best authorities. | By Archibald Loudon. | Volume I. [II.] | Carlisle: | from the press of A. Loudon, | (Whitehall.) | 1808 [-1811]. |

Vol. 1: 1 p. l., [iii]-xii, [5]-355, [1] p., 3 blank lvs. Vol. 2: 1 p. l., [iii]-iv, [13]-369 p. Sig. in sixes. 16×9.4 cm. (v. 2, 16×9 cm.)

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*Captivities*: Vol. 1.—Dr. Knight, Col. Crawford, John Slover, Mrs. Frances Scott, Frederick Manheim, John Corbly, Isaac Stewart, Massy Herbeson, Peter Williamson, Jackson Johonnot, Mary Jordon, Gen. Putnam, Col. James Smith, and John M'Cullough.

Vol. 2.—Robert Eastburn, Richard Bard, Benjamin Gilbert, Hugh Gibson.



——— A|selection,|of some|of the most interesting |  
narratives,|of|outrages, committed|by the|Indians,|in |  
their wars,|with the white people|[etc. 9 lines] Carlisle: |  
from the press of A. Loudon,|(Whitehall.)|1808 [-1811]. |  
[Reprint, Harrisburg publishing company, 1888.]

2 v. Sig. in eights. 19×12.8 cm. Copy no 55. 188

**M'Clung, John Alexander** (1804-1859)

Sketches|of|western adventure:|containing an account  
|of the|most interesting incidents|connected with the |  
settlement of the West,|from 1755 to 1794:|together with |  
an appendix.|By John A. M'Clung.|Maysville, Ky. |  
Printed and published by L. Collins.|1832.|

3 p. l., [vii]-xii, [13]-360 p. Sig. in sixes. 17.4×9.5 cm. 189

*Captivities*: Col. James Smith, Daniel Boone, Simon  
Kenton, Col. Crawford, John Slover, etc.

——— Sketches|of|western adventure:|[etc. 8 lines]  
Revised and corrected, with engravings|by John A.  
M'Clung.| Dayton, Ohio:|published by Ells & Claflin. |  
Stereotyped by J. A. James, Cincinnati.|1844.|

Front., 2 p. l., vii-viii, 9-315 p. Sig. in sixes. 18.6×11.1 cm. illus. 190

The adventures of Jackson Johnnot are added to the  
captivities in this edition.

——— Sketches | of | western adventure, | [etc. 10  
lines.] Cincinnati, Ohio:|published by H. S. & J. Applegate  
& co.|1851.|

Book list, 2 lvs., front., 2 p. l., vii-viii, 9-315 p. Sig. in eights. 18.3×11  
cm. illus. 191

——— Sketches|of|western adventure|[etc. 10 lines.]  
Dayton, Ohio:|More, Clarke and company.|1854.|

Front., 1 p. l., v-viii, 9-315 p. Sig. alternately in fours and eights.  
17.8×10.9 cm. illus. 192

The signature does not properly include the title-page, although the leaf of contents is signed A2. The frontispiece, title-page, and two plates are on a different and quite yellow paper. The other illustrations are included in both paging and signature.

**M'Donald, Philip and M'Leod, Alexander**

A|surprising account|of the|captivity and escape|of |  
Philip M'Donald & Alexander M'Leod|of Virginia, |  
from the|Chickkemogga|Indians.|And of their great dis-  
coveries in|the western world,|from June 1779, to January  
1786, when they return-|ed in health to their friends,  
after an absence of six|years and an half.|Written by  
themselves.| Printed by Henry Blake, & co.|Keene, New  
Hampshire:|M,DCC,XCIV.|

1 p. l., [3]-11 p. No sig. 17.3×9.8 cm.

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**McElroy, John M.**

Abby Byram,|and her father. |The Indian captives. |  
With some account of their ancestors and a register|of  
their descendants.|By Rev. John M. McElroy, D.D. |  
1898:|Cook & Algire, printers,|Ottumwa, Iowa. |

1 p. l., [3]-65 p. No sig. 21.5×15 cm.

194

Captured in Pennsylvania by the Seneca Indians,  
April 7, 1779.

**McKnight, Charles (1826-1881)**

Our|western border,|its|life, forays, scouts,|combats,  
massacres, red chiefs, |adventures, captivities, |pioneer  
women,|one hundred years ago;|[etc. 10 lines] Carefully  
written and compiled by|Charles McKnight,| . . . |Illus-

trated by the very best artists. | J. C. McCurdy & co., | Philadelphia, | Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis. | 1875. |

1 p. l., [iii]-xi, 756 p. Sig. in eights. 15 pl.

195

With notices of the captivities of Col. James Smith, John McCullough, the Bard family, Daniel Boone, his daughter and the Calloway girls, Dr. Knight and John Slover with the torture and death of Col. Crawford, Jackson Johnnot, Charles Johnston, Massy Harbison, Jonathan Aldy, James Lyon, John Brickell, Simon Kenton, Frances Slocum, Martin and Lewis Wetzel, etc.

### **McMeehan, James H.**

Legends |—of—| the Ohio valley; |—or—| thrilling incidents of | Indian warfare. | Truth stranger than fiction. Third edition. | By James H. McMeehan. | . . . | Wheeling: | Lewis Baker & co., printers. | 1881. |

1 p. l., [v]-vi, [5]-110 p. Sig. in eights. 14.3×10 cm.

196

Captivities of Col. Crawford, Dr. Knight, John Slover and the Johnson boys.

**Marrant, John.** See Aldridge, William.

### **Martin, Felix (1804-1886)**

The life of | Father Isaac Jogues, | missionary priest of the Society of Jesus, | slain by the Mohawk Iroquois, in the present state of New | York, Oct. 18, 1646. | By the | Rev. Felix Martin S. J. | With | Father Jogues' account of the captivity and death of his | companion, René Goupil, slain Sept. 29, 1642. | Translated from the French by | John Gilmary Shea. | With a map of the Mohawk country, by Gen. John S. Clark. | Second edition. | New York, Cin-

cinnati, and St. Louis:|Benziger brothers,|printers to the Holy Apostolic See.|[c. 1885.]

Por., 1 p. l., [3]-263 p. No sig. 18.8×12 cm. map.

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### **Massachusetts Historical Society**

Collections | of the | Massachusetts | historical society. | Vol. VI. | of the third series. | Boston: | American stationers' company. | 1837. |

3 p. l., [3]-300 p. Sig. in fours. 24.8×14.5 cm.

198

*Contains:* "An account of the captivity of Hugh Gibson among the Delaware Indians of the Big Beaver and the Muskingum, from the latter part of July 1756, to the beginning of April, 1759." By Timothy Alden.

### **Mather, Increase (1639-1723)**

An|essay|for the|recording|of|illustrious providences: | wherein,|an account is given of many re-|markable and very memorable events,|which have happened in this last age;|especially in|New-England. | By Increase Mather, | teacher of a church at Boston in New-|England. Printed at Boston in New-England, and are to|be sold by George Calvert at the sign of the|Half-moon in Pauls church-yard, London, 1684.

11 p. l., 372, [9] p. Sig. in eights. 13.9×8.6 cm.

199

Contains Quinton Stockwell's account of his captivity. He was taken at Deerfield in 1677.

### **Matson, Nehemiah**

Pioneers of Illinois|containing|a series of sketches | relating to|events that occurred previous to 1813;|also | narratives of many thrilling incidents connected with | the early settlement of the West, | drawn from | history,

tradition and personal reminiscences. | By N. Matson, | [etc.  
3 lines] Chicago: | Knight & Leonard, printers. | 1882. |

Por., 1 p. l., 11-306 p. Sig. in eights. 19.2×12.7 cm. 200

Accounts of the captivity of Mary Lee, afterwards Mrs. Besson, who was captured at the Chicago massacre, and of Amanda Wolsley, taken in 1813 near Cahokia. There is also practically the same account of the captivity of Mary Lee in Matson's *French and Indians of Illinois River*. Princeton, Ill., 1874.

**Meginness, John Franklin** (1827-1899)

Biography | of | Frances Slocum, | the | lost sister of Wy-  
oming. | A | complete narrative of her captivity and wander-  
ings among the Indians. | By John F. Meginness, | [etc. 2  
lines] Williamsport, Pa.: | Heller Bros.' printing house, |  
1891. |

2 p. l., [5]-238, iv, 8 p. Sig. in eights. 23×14 cm. 6 pl. 201

**Milet, Pierre S. J.** (1635-1708-9)

Relation | de sa captivité parmi | les Onneiouts | en 1690-1. |  
Par le R. P. Pierre Milet de la | Compagnie de Jésus. |  
Nouvelle-York: | presse Cramoisy de Jean-Marie Shea. |  
M. DCCC. LXIV. |

1 p. l., [iii]-v, [9]-56 p. Sig. in fours. 20.3×13.8 cm. (Shea's Jesuit relations, no. 18.) 202

——— Captivity | of | Father Peter Milet, S. J. | among |  
the Oneida Indians. | His own narrative, with supplemen-  
tary documents | New York. | 1888. |

1 p. l., [3]-18. No. sig. 23.3×14.5 cm. 203

Translated by John G. Shea.

——— Captivity | among the | Oneidas | in 1690-91 | of  
Father Pierre Milet | of the society of Jesus | Edited in

French by J. M. Shea|Translated with notes by|Mrs.  
Edward E. Ayer| Chicago|MDCCCXCVII|

2 p. l., vii-ix, 11-72 p. No sig. 15×11.5 cm.

204

[Miller, Anna C. (Johnson)]

The Iroquois; |or,| the bright side of Indian character. |  
By| Minnie Myrtle. | New York:| D. Appleton and com-  
pany, | . . . | 1855. |

2 p. l., [5]-317 p. Sig. in twelves. 18.4×11.5 cm. illus. 8 pl.

205

Mary Jemison.

[Miner, Lewis H.]

The| Valley of Wyoming:| the romance| of its| history  
and its poetry. |Also,| specimens of Indian eloquence. |  
Compiled by a| Native of the Valley. | New York:| Robt. H.  
Johnston & co.:| and sold by| C. E. Butler, Wilkes-Barre,  
Pa. | 1866. |

2 p. l., [5]-153 p. Sig. in eights. 19.1×12.3 cm.

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The story of Frances Slocum, taken from Stone's  
*History of Wyoming*. New York, 1841.

Mirror of olden time border life. See Pritts, Joseph.

Morgan, Mrs. Gertrude

Gertrude Morgan:|or,| life and adventures| among the  
Indians| of | the Far West. | Philadelphia:| published by  
Barclay & co. . . | [c. 1866.]

1 p. l., 13-40 p. No sig. 22.8×13.7 cm. illus.

207

Fictitious.

Morris, Thomas

Miscellanies| in prose and verse. | By| Captain Thomas  
Morris. | London:| printed for James Ridgway . . . |  
. . . | 1791. |

1 p. l., [iii]-vi, 39 p. Sig. in fours. 21.3×12.5 cm.

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This little volume consists only of the "Journal of Captain Thomas Morris, of His Majesty's XVII regiment of infantry," who was captured by Pontiac's Indians while on a mission to the Illinois country.

It is reprinted in *Early western travels, 1748-1846 . . . Edited . . . by Reuben Gold Thwaites. Vol. I.* Cleveland, Ohio, The Arthur H. Clark company, 1904.

**Myrtle**, Minnie, *pseud.* See Miller, Anna C. Johnson.

**Narrative** | of the | captivity and extreme sufferings | of | Mrs. Clarissa Plummer, | wife of the late Mr. James Plummer, of Franklin County, State of New- | York; who, with Mrs. Caroline Harris, wife of the late Mr. Richard | Harris, were, in the spring of 1835, with their unfortunate families | surprised and taken prisoners by a party of the Camanche tribe of | Indians, while emigrating from said Franklin County (N.Y.) to Texas; | and after having been held nearly two years in captivity, and wit- | nessed the deaths of their husbands, were fortunately redeemed from | the hands of the savages by an American fur trader, a native of | Georgia. | Mrs. Plummer was made prisoner and held in bondage at the same | time with the unfortunate Mrs. Harris, with whose narrative the public | have been recently presented. | New-York: | Perry and Cooke, publishers. | 1839. |

Front., 1 p. l., [5]-23, [1] p. Sig. in fours. 23×14.9 cm.

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Fictitious: a made-up compilation taken partly from the story of Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Harris (no. 134), and partly from the narrative of Mrs. Rachel Plummer (no. 221), although the date of publication antedates by a year both of the genuine narratives. The same book was issued with a title-page on which the name of

Mrs. Harris precedes that of Mrs. Plummer. Cf. Sabin, nos. 30466 & 63462.

**Narrative** | of the | capture and providential escape | of | Misses Frances and Almira Hall, | two respectable young women (sisters) of the ages of 16 and 18— | who were taken prisoners by the savages, at a frontier settle- | ment, near Indian Creek, in May last, when fifteen of the | inhabitants fell victims to the bloody tomahawk and | scalping knife; among whom were the parents of | the unfortunate females. | Likewise is added, | the interesting narrative of the captivity and sufferings of | Philip Brigdon, | a Kentuckian, who fell into the hands of the merciless savages on | their return to their settlement, three days after | the bloody massacre. | Communicated by persons of respectability living in the | neighborhood of the captives. | 1832. |

Cover-title—"War and pestilence . . ." front., 1 p. l., [5]-24 p. Sig. in fours. 23×13.8 cm. 210

Copyrighted in New York, in 1832, by William P. Edwards. The narrative begins: "The present year (1832) . . ."

**Narrative** | of the | capture and providential escape | of | Misses | Frances and Almira Hall, | [etc. 10 lines] Also | a particular account of the war with | Black Hawk. | Price 25 cents. | [1833?] 211

1 p. l., [7]-26 p. No sig. 22.5×13.7 cm. illus.

Narrative begins: "The preceding year . . ."

A true captivity, but written from hearsay and somewhat inaccurate. The girls were named Sylvia and Rachel Hall. Cf. Baldwin, Elmer. *History of LaSalle county, Illinois*. Chicago, 1877, p. 98-104, for their own statement, written Sept. 7, 1867.

A|**Narrative**|of the capture|of certain Americans|at Westmorland,|by savages;|and the perilous escape which they effected, by|surprizing specimens of policy and heroism.|To which is subjoined,|some account of the religion, government,|customs and manners of the aborigines of|North-America.| Hartford: printed and sold near the bridge.|

1 p. l., 3-24 p. Sig. in fours. 16.3×10.5 cm.

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The captives were Moses Van Campen, his nephew of the same name, Peter Pence, Abraham Pike, and Jonah Rogers, a lad of 13 years. They were captured in March, 1780, and escaped within a few days.

**Narrative**|of the extraordinary life of|John Conrad Shafford,|known by many by the name of the|Dutch hermit,|who for the last 50 years has lived a secluded and lonely life, in a log hut,|in a remote part of the village of Dundee,(Lower Canada,) where he |died on the 24th of April last, (1840,) at the age of between 80 and 90. |Shafford early emigrated to Canada, and was induced first to prefer a|lonely life in consequence of being deprived of an only child, a beloved|daughter, who, when but 15 years of age, was taken prisoner and car-|ried off a captive by the Indians, and who, although she was three months|after redeemed by her afflicted father, yet in consequence of the most|shameful and beastly treatment she had received from the merciless sava-|ges, she expired a wretched victim of their barbarity, three weeks after|her liberation. [etc. 5 lines] New York:|C. L. Carpenter, publisher.| 1840.|

Front., 1 p. l., [5]-24 p. Sig. in fours. 24×14.6 cm.

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Cover-title:—Narrative|of the captivity and suffer-

ings of Miss Ellen Shafford,|the only daughter of|John  
C. Shafford—the Dutch hermit,|[etc. 7 lines.]

A|**Narrative**|of the|horrid massacre|by the Indians,|  
of the wife and children|of the|Christian hermit,|a  
resident of Missouri,|with|a full account of his life and  
sufferings,|never before published.| St. Louis:|Leander  
W. Whiting & co.|1840.|

Front., 1 p. l., [5]-24 p. Sig. in fours. 22.5×14.5 cm.

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The captivity and escape of James B. Taylor, the  
Christian hermit.

**Norton, John** (1716-1748)

The Redeemed Captive.|Being a|narrative|of the taken  
and carrying into captivity|the Reverend Mr. John  
Norton,|when Fort-Massachusetts surrendered to a large  
body|of French and Indians, August 20th 1746,|with a  
particular account of the defence made before the|sur-  
render of that fort, with the articles of capitula-|tion, &c. |  
Together with an account, both entertaining and affect-  
ing,|of what Mr. Norton met with, and took notice of,|  
in his travelling to, and while in captivity at Canada|and  
'till his arrival at Boston, on August 16. 1747.|Written by  
himself.| Boston: printed & sold opposite the prison.  
1748.|

1 p. l., 3-[40] p. (9-[40] in facsimile) Sig. in fours. 15.6×10.2 cm.

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The first four leaves of this copy are of an original  
edition; the rest of the book is a facsimile (?) reprint, made  
in London, through the agency of Henry Stevens, Son &  
Stiles, from Mr. Ayer's copy (there being no available  
copy in London) of the Drake reprint, with alterations in  
capitalization, italics, etc. to conform to the original print.

At the time that the Drake reprint was made, there was supposed to be but one edition of Norton's captivity printed in 1748; it now appears that there were, at least, two. Unfortunately for the unity of this copy, the first four leaves belong to one edition (probably the first), and the Drake reprint was made from another. There are many differences. On the title-page the fourth line reads—"Of the taken and carrying into captivity"; in the Church catalogue the same line is corrected to—"Of the taking . . ." The first line of type-ornaments on p. 3, is in this copy a single line, in the other edition, it is a double line, the same characters, base to base. Page 7 ends with the words "The Serj." and the catch word "ordered," p. 8 begins "ordered"; the Drake reprint reads "The serg[8] eant ordered . . ."

——— Narrative of the|capture and burning|of|Fort  
Massachusetts|by the|French and Indians,|in the time of  
the war of 1744-1749, and the captivity|of all those sta-  
tioned there, to the|number of thirty persons.|Written  
at the time by one of the captives, the|Rev. Mr. John  
Norton,|chaplain of the fort.|Now first published with  
notes, by|Samuel G. Drake.| Albany:|printed for S. G.  
Drake of Boston, by Joel Munsell.| 1870.|

1 p. l., [3]-51 p. Sig. in fours. 21.2×16.7 cm.

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A reprint of "The redeemed captive . . ."

### Nuñez Cabeza de Vaca, Alvar

La relacion y commentarios del gouerna | do Aluar  
nuñez cabeça de vaca, de lo acaescido en las | dos jornadas  
que hizo a las Indias. | Con priuilegio | . . . | [*Colophon*:  
Impresso en Valladolid, por Francisco fernandez de



Cordoua. Año de mil y quinien-|nientos y cinquenta y cinco anos. |]

1 p. l., fº. ii-lvi, [2], lvii-cxliiii. Sig. in eights. 19.2×13.3 cm.

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*Other editions:—*

Spanish. Madrid, 1749. (*In* Barcia, A. G. de. *Historiadores primitivos* . . . v. l.)

French. Paris, A. Bertrand, 1837.

English. New York, 1871.

“ “ “ 1905.

“ “ “ 1907. (*In* Spanish explorers in southern U.S.)

The|**Olden Time**;;a monthly publication|devoted to the|preservation of documents|and other|authentic information | in relation to | the early explorations | and the | settlement and improvement of the country|around|the head of the Ohio.|Vol. I.|Edited by Neville B. Craig, Esq. | Pittsburgh|printed by Dumars & Co. . . |1846.| Cincinnati|reprinted by Robert Clarke & co.|1876|

2 v. Sig. in eights. 23.3×15.7 cm. map.

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With notices of the captivity of Col. James Smith, Col. Crawford, Dr. Knight, & James Lyon.

### Owen, James Tudor

The | life and travels | of | James Tudor Owen; | who, | amidst a variety of other interesting particulars, gives an account of his|being in an|East Indian campaign;|and his | singular adventures while among the Hindoos;|as also his | voyage, shipwreck, | and | journey with a troop of wild roving Arabs|over immense|burning sands, and trackless desarts.|He embarks from the|Egyptian shore



for Ireland;|and there, during the late war with America,  
gains an ensigncy to go|with the British forces against  
that country.|Is|wounded in battle,|and taken by the |  
Agiguans, a warlike nation|inhabiting the wilds of Amer-  
ica.| [etc. 12 lines] London:| printed and sold by S. Fisher  
. . . | . . . |

Front., 1 l., [5]-42 p. Sig. in sixes. 17×10 cm.

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Fictitious.

[**Panther, Abraham**]

A very surprising narrative|of a|young woman, &c.|

3-10 p. Sig. in fours. 16.5×10.8 cm.

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Title-page missing; caption-title as above.

There is another edition of this little book (not in this coll.) with the following title:— A very'|surprising narrative,|of a|young woman,|discovered in a|rocky-cave; after having been taken by the savage In-|dians, of the wilderness;|in the year 1777.| And seeing no human being for the space of nine|years.|In a letter from a gentlemen to his friend.| Printed at Jaffrey, N.H.| 12 p. 16°. *Signed at the end*: Abraham Panther.

**Parker, James W.** (1797- )

Narrative | of the | perilous adventures, miraculous escapes and sufferings|of|Rev. James W. Parker,|during a frontier residence in Texas, of fifteen years . . . |[etc. 4 lines] Written by himself|to which is appended a|narra-tive|of the|capture and subsequent sufferings|of|Mrs. Rachel Plummer,|(his daughter)|during a captivity of twenty-one months among the Cumanche Indians,|with a sketch of their manners, customs, laws, &c.; with a |short description of the country over which she|travelled

whilst with the Indians;|written by herself.| Printed at  
the Morning courier office, 4th street, Louisville, Ky. |  
1844. |

1 p. l., [3]-95, [4], 5-[36] p. Sig. in sixes. 18×10 cm.

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The narrative of Mrs. Plummer has a separate title-page, dated 1839. In the preface she speaks of it as a second edition, but no trace of any other edition has been found. Mrs. Plummer died about a year after her release, Feb. 19, 1839.

**Patterson, Samuel** (1785- )

Narrative|of the|adventures|and|sufferings|of | Samuel  
Patterson,|experienced in the Pacific Ocean,|and many  
other parts of the world,|with an account of the Feegee,  
and|Sandwich Islands. | From the press in Palmer,|May  
1, 1817. |

1 p. l., iii-xii, [13]-144 p. Sig. in sixes. 15.7×9.5 cm.

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Compiled by Ezekiel Terry.

Contains some account of the captivity of John R.  
Jewitt among the Nootka Indians.

**Peck, George** (1797-1876)

Wyoming;|its|history, stirring incidents, and|romantic  
adventures. |By George Peck, D.D. |With illustrations. |  
New York:|Harper & brothers . . . | . . . |1858. |

2 p. l., [v]-vi, [2], [9]-432 p. Sig. in twelves. 18.7×12 cm. illus.

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The captivity of Frances Slocum; the capture and  
escape of Thomas and Andrew Bennett and Lebreus  
Hammond, Jonah Rogers, Moses Van Campen, Pete  
Pence and Abram Pike, George P. Ransom and others.

**Placid, Paul**

The|contrast;|or the|evils of war,|and the|blessings of Christianity|exemplified,|in the life and adventures|of | Paul Placid.| London:|published by Hamilton, Adams, & co., Paternoster-Row;| and by W. Alexander & co., York.|

1 p. l., [iii]-iv, [5]-83 p. Sig. in twelves. 16.7×9.2 cm.

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Fictitious. Supposed captivity amongst the "Canadian savages" during the French and Indian war—

**Pote, William (1718-1755)**

The original manuscript journal kept by Captain William Pote, Jr., during his captivity among the French and Indians from May 17, 1745, to August 8, 1747.

234 p. 17×11 cm.

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"Captain William Pote, Jr., was master of the schooner *Montague*, engaged for the time in carrying artificers and supplies for the repair and defence of the Fort of Annapolis Royal, an important English stronghold in the Five Years' French and Indian War. He was captured, with his vessel, by the French and Indians, on May 17, 1745, in Annapolis Basin, between Goat Island and Scotch Fort on the shore, about five miles from Annapolis Royal. He was skillful in both surveys and seamanship, and his capture was a serious loss to the English cause in Canada. He was taken by a circuitous route to Quebec, was there kept in prison two years, released July 30, 1747, and conveyed by vessel under a flag of truce to Cape Breton. On August 14, 1747, he arrived at Louisburg.

At the time when Pote was released in Quebec from his long captivity, his journal escaped confiscation by being

concealed on the person of one of the female prisoners, who after the release, handed it back to the author. On one of the fly-leaves is the autograph of the chief-engineer of Nova Scotia, John Henry Bastide, in whose employ Pote was when captured, and to whom he reported on his arrival at Louisburg, after his release at Quebec." John Fletcher Hurst in the introduction to the printed edition of 1896.

This manuscript journal was discovered by Bishop Hurst in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1890. Beyond the fact that it had belonged to an English family by the name of Carteret, living in Geneva, he gained no other information as to its history.

——— The|journal|of Captain|William Pote, Jr. | during his captivity|in the|French and Indian war|from May, 1745, to August, 1747. | New York|published by Dodd, Mead & company|MDCCCXCVI|

5 p. l., xi-xxxvii p., 1 l., 223 p. Sig. in fours. 22.9×15 cm. 8 pl.  
2 maps (fold.). Copy no. 179.

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Among William Pote's fellow captives at Quebec were Nehemiah How, and the Rev. John Norton. William Pote was captured in the Annapolis Basin, May 17, 1745; Nehemiah How, at No. 2, Great Meadows Fort, Oct. 11, 1745; and the Rev. John Norton at the capitulation of Fort Massachusetts, Aug. 20, 1746.

**Priest, Josiah** (ca. 1790-1850)

[Copyright, 2 lines] The Fort Stanwix captive,|or | New England volunteer,|being the|extraordinary life and adventures|of|IsaacHubbell|among the Indians of Canada and the West, in|the war of the Revolution,|and the|

story of his marriage with the Indian princess,|now first published,|from the lips of the hero himself.| By Josiah Priest,|. . . | Albany:|printed by J. Munsell, State street.| 1841.| . . . |

1 p. l., [6]-64 p. (should be 32, numbered by columns instead of pages)  
Sig. in eights. 23.2×14.4 cm. illus. 227

—— The|Low Dutch prisoner:|being an account of the| capture of Frederick Schermerhorn.|When a lad of seventeen years old,|by a party of Mohawks,|in the time of the Revolution.|Who took him near the famous mountain house in the State of New-York|and of his sufferings through the wilderness|with the Indians.|[etc. 14 lines] By Josiah Priest,|[etc. 3 lines] Albany:|1839. |

1 p. l., [3]-32 p. Sig. in eights. 23.5×14.2 cm. illus. 228

—— Stories of the Revolution.|With an account of the lost child of the Dela-|ware; Wheaton and the panther, &c.| By Josiah Priest. |Now first published. |Price 12½ cents. —Copyright secured. | Albany: |printed by Hoffman and White,|. . . |1836. |

1 p. l., [3]-32 p. Sig. in eights. 22.5×15 cm. fold. pl. F 807.71 229

Contains the captivities of John and Robert Brice, Mrs. Moore, etc.

### [Pritts, Joseph]

Incidents|of|border life,|illustrative of the|times and condition | of the | first settlements|in parts of the | middle and western states,|comprising|narratives of strange and thrilling adventure—|accounts of battles—skirmishes and personal|encounters with the Indians—descriptions|of their manners, customs, modes of|warfare, treatment of prisoners,| &c. &c.—Also,| the history of several remark-



able | captivities and escapes. | To which are added | brief  
historical sketches | of the | war in the North-west, | embra-  
cing the expeditions under | Gens. Harmar, St. Clair and  
Wayne. | With an | appendix and a review. | Compiled from  
authentic sources. | Chambersburg, Pa. | printed and pub-  
lished by J. Pritts. | 1859. |

1 p. l., iii-ix p., 1 l., [13]-511 p. (129-130 repeated) Sig. in sixes. 21. 2  
X13 cm. 8 pl.

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Containing the narratives of, and accounts of the  
captivity of—Col. James Smith, John M'Cullough,  
Richard Bard, Dr. Knight, John Slover, Frances Scott,  
Frederick Manheim's family, Massy Herbeson, Peter  
Williamson, Jackson Johonnot, Mrs. Mary Jordan,  
Robert Eastburn, Benjamin Gilbert, Moses Van Campen  
Daniel Boone, Frances Slocum, and others.

——— Mirror | of olden time | border life; | embracing  
a | history of the discovery of America, | [etc. 4 lines]  
Also, | history of Virginia, | . . . | . . . | and a narrative  
of the long continued and bloody | struggle between the  
white settlers and Indi- | ans, in North-western Virginia,  
Kentucky, | [etc. 12 lines] To which are added, | personal  
narratives | of captivities and escapes—of strange and  
thrilling adventures | —personal prowess, &c. &c. | [etc.  
5 lines] Compiled from authentic sources, | by J. Pritts, |  
Chambersburg, Pa. | From the press of Denny, Reynolds  
& Gehr. | Abingdon, Va. | S. S. Miles, | publisher of the  
present edition. | 1849. |

2 p. l., [v]-x, [1], [13]-700 p. Sig. in eights. 22.8X14 cm. 14 pl.

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Pages 13-384 consist almost entirely of extracts from  
Henry Trumbull, Campbell's *History of Virginia*, and



Withers' *Border warfare*, not in the edition of 1839. The remainder again includes the captivities of Col. James Smith, John M'Cullough, Richard Bard, Moses Van Campen, etc.

——— Abentheuerliche Ereignisse|aus dem|Leben der ersten Ansiedler|an den Grenzen der mittleren und westlichen Staaten.|Nebst|historischen Skizzen|von den|Feldzügen der Generale|Harmar, St. Clair und Wayne|gegen die Indianer im Nordwesten;|und nebst einem Anhang und einer Uebersicht. | . . . |Uebersetzt von Benjamin S. Schneck.| Chambersburg, Pa.|Gedruckt und verlegt von Heinrich Ruby.|1839.|

2 p. l., [V]-XI, [1], [13]-537 p. Sig. in sixes. 21.9×13.3 cm. fold. pl. **232**

A translation of *Incidents of border life*.

**Ragueneau, Paul, S. J.** (1608-1680)

Relation|de ce|qvi s'est passé|en la mission des pères de la Com-|pagnie de Iesvs aux Hurons, pays|de la Nouvelle France, és années|1648. & 1649.|Enuoyée|av R. P. Hierosme Lalemant,|Superieur des missions de la Compagnie de|Iesvs, en la Nouvelle France.|Par le P. Pavl Ragveneav, de la|mesme compagnie.|Pour la faire tenir au R. P. Prouincial de la mesme compagnie.| A Paris, |chez|Sebastien Cramoisy,|. . .|. . .|et Gabriel Cramoisy.|[etc. 4 lines] M.DC.L.|. . .|

2 p. l., 116 p. Sig. in eights. 16.4×10.5 cm.

**233**

Containing an account of the capture of the Huron mission of St. Ignace, and of the torture and deaths of Father Jean de Brébeuf, and Father Gabriel Lalemant.

The | **Redeemed Captive:** | a narrative | of the | captivity,  
sufferings, and return | of the | Rev. John Williams, | minister  
of Deerfield, Massachusetts, | who was taken prisoner by  
the Indians | on the destruction of the | town, A.D. 1704. |  
For sabbath schools. | New-York: | published by S. W.  
Benedict & co. | . . . | 1833. |

1 p. l., [iii]-iv, [5]-116 p. Sig. in eights. 12.5×8.8 cm. 2 pl. **234**

The | **Remembrancer;** | or, | impartial repository | of |  
public events | for the year 1779. | London: | printed for  
J. Almon, opposite Burlington-House, Piccadilly. | 1779. |

1 p. l., 386, [4] p. Sig. in fours. 20.3×12.5 cm. 2 cols. F 832. 033 **235**

*Contains:* "A narrative of the capture and treatment  
of John Dodge, by the English at Detroit." p. 73-81.

**Rouso D'Eres, Charles Dennis** (1761- )

Memoirs | of | Charles Dennis Rusoe d'Eres, | a native of  
Canada: | who was with the Scanyawtauragahroote | Indi-  
ans eleven years, with a particular | account of his sufferings,  
&c. during | his tarry with them, and his safe | return to his  
family connec- | tions in Canada; | to which is added | an  
appendix, | [etc. 15 lines] Printed for . . . Henry Ran-  
let, Exeter. | 1800. |

1 p. l., [iii]-vi, [7]-176 p. Sig. in sixes. 16.7×10.3 cm. **236**

Fictitious.

**Rouvier, Frédéric, S. J.**

Trois apôtres de la | Nouvelle France. | Les PP. Jean de  
Brébeuf, | Is. Jogues et G. Lalemant, | de la Compagnie de  
Jésus, | par le P. Fréd. Rouvier, S. J. | A.M.D.C. | Société  
Saint-Augustin, | Desclée, de Brouwer et cie, | Lille. | [1890.]

4 p. l., 46, [2], 48, [2], 25, [3] p. Sig. in eights. 15×9.1 cm. (Cover-  
title.) **237**

**Rowlandson, Mrs. Mary (White)**

A true|history|of the|captivity & restoration|of|Mrs. Mary Rowlandson,|a minister's wife in New-England. |Wherein is set forth, the cruel and inhumane|usage she underwent amongst the heathens, for|eleven weeks time: and her deliverance from|them. |Written by her own hand,|for her private use: and now made|publick at the earnest desire of some friends, for the benefit|of the afflicted. |Whereunto is annexed,|a sermon of the possibility of God's forsaking a peo-|ple that have been near and dear to him. |Preached by Mr. Joseph Rowlandson, husband to the said Mrs. Rowlandson:|it being his last sermon. |Printed first in New-England: and re-printed at London, and sold|by Joseph Poole, at the Blue Bowl in the Long-walk, by Christs-|church hospital. 1682. |

3 p. l., 46 p. Sig. in fours. 18.6×13.6 cm.

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——— A|narrative|of the|captivity|sufferings and removes|of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson,|who was taken prisoner by the Indians,|with several others; and treated in the most|barbarous and cruel manner by those vile|savages: with many other remarkable|events during her travels. |Written by her own hand, for her private use,|and now made public at the earnest desire|of some friends and for the benefit of the|afflicted. | Boston:|printed and sold by N. Coverly,|near Liberty-tree. M,DCCLXXI. | . . . |

1 p. l., 3-58 p. Sig. in sixes. 16.2×9 cm. Woodcuts on p. 4 & 42.

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——— A|narrative|of the|captivity, sufferings, and removes,|of|Mrs. Mary Rowlandson,|[etc. 7 lines] Bos-ton:|re-printed and sold by John and Thomas Fleet, at the Bible and Heart, Cornhill, 1800.

1 p. l., 3-58 p. Sig. in sixes. 17.1×10 cm. F 808.099

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**Rowlandson, Mrs. Mary (White)** (*continued*)

Narrative|of|the captivity and removes|of|Mrs. Mary Rowlandson,|who was taken by the Indians at the destruction|of Lancaster, in 1676.|Written by herself.|Sixth edition.|Second Lancaster edition.|Lancaster:|published by Carter, Andrews, and co.|1828.|

1 p. l., [iii]-x, [11]-100 p. Sig. in eighteens. 14.6×8.5 cm. front. (inserted). 241

——— A|narrative|of the|captivity, sufferings, and removes,|of|Mrs. Mary Rowlandson,|[etc. 7 lines] Boston:|re-printed and sold by Thomas and John Fleet, at the|Bible and Heart, Cornhill, 1791.|By the Mass. sabbath school society, 13 Cornhill,|1856.|

1 p. l., [3]-122 p. Sig. in eights. 17.5×10.5 cm. 242

——— The narrative | of the | captivity and restoration|of|Mrs. Mary Rowlandson|First printed in 1682 at Cambridge,|Massachusetts, & London, England.|Now reprinted in fac-simile|Whereunto are annexed|a map of her removes, biographical & historical|notes, and the last sermon of her husband|Rev. Joseph Rowlandson|Lancaster, Massachusetts|MDCCCIII|

2 p. l., v-vii p., 3 l., 158 p. No sig. 26.5×20 cm. illus. map, facsim. Copy no. 97. F 808.76 243

**[Sargent, Epes]** (1813-1880)

American adventure|by|land and sea.|Being|remarkable instances of enterprise and fortitude | among Americans | shipwrecks, adventures at home and abroad,|Indian captivities, &c.|In two volumes.| . . . | New-York:|Harper and brothers . . . |1842.|

2 v. Sig. in sixes. 15×9.5 cm. 244

Captivities of Col. James Smith, Dr. Knight, etc.

**Saunders, Charles**

The|horrid cruelty|of the|Indians,|exemplified in the  
life of|Charles Saunders,|late of|Charles-town, in South  
Carolina.|Giving|an accurate and concise account of his|  
captivity and unheard of sufferings a-|mong the Indians,  
the bloody death of|his unfortunate companions, the mur-  
der|of young Mr. York, the captivity and|release of Miss  
York, and her venera-|ble father; with other wonderful  
inci-|dents, never before publish'd.|Written and sold by the  
author.| Birmingham: |printed by T. Warren jun . . . |  
. . . 1763.|

1 p. l., 3-16 (should be 20) p. Sig. in fours. 14.8×8.6 m.

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**Schoolcraft, Henry Rowe (1793-1864)**

The | American Indians, | their history, | condition and  
prospects, |from| original notes and manuscripts. |By Henry  
R. Schoolcraft.|Together with an appendix, containing  
thrilling|narratives, daring exploits, etc. etc.|New revised  
edition.| Buffalo:|George H. Derby and Co.|1851.|

1 p. l., 5-495 p. Sig. in eights. 22.6×13.8 cm. illus. 8 pl.

246

*Another ed.* Rochester:|Wanzer, Foot and co.|1851.|

In the appendix are the narratives of Alexander  
Henry, Frances Noble, Quintin Stockwell, Peter William-  
son, Jonathan Carver, and Mrs. Scott.

——— Western scenes|and reminiscences:| together  
with|thrilling legends and traditions|of the|red men of  
the forest.|To which is added|several narratives of ad-  
venture among the Indians.| Auburn: Derby & Miller. |  
Buffalo: Derby, Orton & Mulligan.|1853.|

1 p. l., [iii]-v, [5]-495 p. Sig. in eights. 21.9×14 cm. illus.

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The same as "The American Indians."



## Seaver, James E.

A narrative | of the life of | Mrs. Mary Jemison, | who was taken by the Indians, in the year 1755, | when only about twelve years of age, and | has continued to reside amongst | them to the present time. | Containing | an account of the murder of her father and his | family; her sufferings; her marriage to two Indians; | her troubles with her children; barbarities of the | Indians in the French and revolutionary wars; the | life of her last husband, &c.; and many historical | facts never before published. | Carefully taken from her own words, Nov. 29th, 1823. | To which is added, | an appendix, containing an account of the tragedy | at the Devil's Hole, in 1763, and of Sullivan's ex- | pedition; the traditions, manners, customs, &c. of | the Indians, as believed and practised at the present | day, and since Mrs. Jemison's captivity; together | with some anecdotes, and other entertaining matter. | By James E. Seaver. | Canandaigua: | printed by J. D. Bemis & co. | 1824. |

1 p. l., [iii]-xv, [17]-189 p. Sig. in sixes. 13.9×8.5 cm.

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——— A narrative | of the life of | Mrs. Mary Jemison, | who was taken by the Indians, | in the year 1755, | [etc. 20 lines] By James E. Seaver. | Howden: | printed for R. Parkin: | sold by T. Tegg, 73, Cheapside, London; | Wilson and sons, York; J. Noble, Hull; W. Walker, | Otley; and by every other bookseller. | 1826. | [Printed by W. Walker, Otley]

1 p. l., [iii]-xiii, 14-180 p. Sig. in sixes. 15.1×9.2 cm. Bound in paper boards with title printed on front cover.

249

The wording of the title-page is exactly the same as that of the edition of 1824, although it differs somewhat in arrangement.



——— A narrative|of| the life|of| Mrs. Mary Jemison, |  
 who was taken by the Indians,|in the year 1755,|[etc. 20  
 lines] By James E. Seaver. | London:|printed for Long-  
 man, Rees, Orme, Brown, and Green, Pater-|noster-row;  
 and T. and J. Allman, Great Queen-street. |1827. | [Printed  
 by W. Walker, Otley]

1 p. l., [iii]-xiii, 14-180 p. Sig. in sixes. 14.9×9.1 cm. Bound in  
 paper boards with cover-title. 250

——— Interesting narrative | of | Mary Jemison, | who  
 lived nearly seventy-eight years among the | Indians. |  
 [Buffalo, 1834.]

Caption-title. 36 p. Sig. in sixes. 18.5×10.7 cm. 251

Abridged. Some information in regard to the removal  
 of Mary Jemison to the Buffalo Creek reservation and  
 of her death is given on p. 36 by the Rev. Ashur Wright,  
 who is also supposed to have made the abridgment.

——— A narrative of the life of| Mrs. Mary Jemison, |  
 who was taken by a party of French and Indians at Marsh  
 Creek in Pennsylvania, in| the year 1755, and carried down  
 the Ohio River, when only 12 years of age, and who con- |  
 tinued to reside with the Indians and follow their manner  
 of living 78 years, until the time| of her death, which took  
 place at the Seneca reservation, near Buffalo, N.Y., in  
 1833,| at the advanced age of 90 years. | Containing | an  
 account of the murder of her fathers family, who were taken  
 captives at the same| time with herself, but who were  
 tomahawked and scalped the second night of their cap- |  
 tivity; her marriage to two Indian chiefs, with whom she  
 lived many years, and both of| whom she followed to the  
 grave. | To which is added | an account of her conversion

to the Christian religion a few months before her death— |  
 Her ideas of the Christian religion, and views of herself  
 previous to her conversion, as re-|lated by the Rev. Mr.  
 Wright, minister at the Seneca reservation, where she  
 died. | Utica, | published by G. Cunningham. | 1842. | . . . |

1 p. l., [3]-31, [1] p. Sig. in eights. 20.3×12 cm. illus. fold. pl. **252**

A reprint of the Wright abridgment. The second  
 edition of this abridgment was printed in 1840. That,  
 and the unabridged edition, New York, 1860, are the  
 only two known editions lacking in the Ayer collection.

——— Deh-he-wa-mis: | or | a narrative of the life of |  
 Mary Jemison: | otherwise called | the White Woman, |  
 who was taken captive by the Indians in MDCCLV; and |  
 who continued with them seventy eight years. | Containing  
 an account of the murder of | her father and his family;  
 her | marriages and sufferings; | Indian barbarities, customs  
 and traditions. | Carefully taken from her own words | by  
 James E. Seaver. | Also | the life of Hiokatoo, and Ebenezer  
 Allen; a sketch | of General Sullivan's campaign; tragedy  
 of the | "Devils Hole," etc. | The whole revised, corrected  
 and enlarged: with | descriptive and historical sketches of  
 the Six | Nations, the Genesee country, and other | interest-  
 ing facts connected with | the narrative: | by Ebenezer  
 Mix. | Batavia, N.Y. | Published by William Seaver and  
 son, | 1842. |

1 p. l., [iii]-xii, [13]-192 p. Sig. in eights. 14.7×10 cm. **253**

——— Deh-he-wa-mis: | or | a narrative of the life of |  
 Mary Jemison: | [etc. 20 lines] Second edition. | Batavia,  
 N.Y. | Published by William Seaver and son, | 1842. |

1 p. l., [iii]-xii, [13]-192 p. Sig. in eights. 14×9.1 cm. **254**

——— A narrative|of|the life|of|Mrs. Mary Jemison,|  
who was taken by the Indians,|in the year 1755,|[etc. 21  
lines] By James E. Seaver.| Otley:|printed by William  
Walker.| . . . |1842.|

Front., 1 p. l., [iii]-xiv, [15]-192 p. Sig in eights. 12×7.7 cm. 255

——— Deh-he-wa-mis:|or|a narrative of the life of |  
Mary Jemison:|[etc. 16 lines] Third edition.| Batavia,  
N.Y.|published by William Seaver and son,|1844.|

1 p. l., [iii]-xii, [13]-192 p. Sig. in twelves. 15.5×9.3 cm. 256

——— Deh-he-wa-mis:|or|a narrative of the life of |  
Mary Jemison:|[etc. 17 lines] Devon|published by S.  
Thorne, Prospect-place, Shebbear.|London.|W. Tegg, 73,  
Cheapside.|1847.|

1 p. l., [iii]-xii, [13]-184 p. Sig. alternately in twelves and sixes. 14.8×  
9.1 cm. 257

——— Life|of|Mary Jemison: | Deh-he-wä-mis. | By  
James E. Seaver.|Fourth edition,|with geographical and  
explanatory notes| New York and Auburn:|Miller, Orton  
& Mulligan.|Rochester: D. M. Dewey.|1856.|

Front., 2 p. l., [7]-312 p. Double sig. in eights & twelves. 18×11.5 cm.  
5 pl. (incl. in paging, but not in sig.) 258

Edited by Lewis H. Morgan.

——— Life|of|Mary Jemison: | Deh-he-wä-mis. | By  
James E. Seaver.|Fourth edition,|with geographical and  
explanatory notes| New York: C. M. Saxton, 25 Park  
Row.|1859.|

Front., 1 p. l., [7]-312 p. Double sig. in eights & twelves. 18.6×12 cm.  
illus. 259

**Seaver, James E. (*continued*)**

Life|of| Mary Jemison: | Deh-he-wä-mis. | By James E. Seaver. | Fifth edition, with appendix. | Buffalo, N.Y.: | printing house of Matthews & Warren, | . . . | 1877. |

Front., 2 p. l., [7]-303 p. Sig. in twelves. 19×12 cm. illus. 9 pl.  
(four incl. in paging)

260

Edited by William P. Letchworth.

——— A narrative of the|life of Mary Jemison|De-he-wä-mis |the White Woman of the Genesee|By| James E. Seaver| Sixth edition |With geographical and explanatory notes and appendix. |This edition also includes numerous illustrations, further|particulars of the history of De-he-wä-mis, and other in-|teresting matter collected and arranged by Wm. Pryor Letchworth. | G. P. Putnam's sons|New York & London|The Knickerbocker press|1898|

Front., 2 p. l., [7]-300 p. Sig. in twelves. 18.8×12 cm. illus. 11 pl.  
(some incl. in paging)

261

**Seizure** | of the ship | Industry, | by a conspiracy, | and the consequent|sufferings|of| Capt. James Fox and his companions; |their captivity|among the Esquimaux Indians in North America; |and the miraculous|escape of the captain; |the disasters which attended the mutineers; |interspersed with|anecdotes, descriptions, &c. |Also, | the providential escape and sufferings|of| Captain Boyce, |in the year 1827. | London: |printed for Thomas Tegg, 111, Cheapside. |Price only sixpence. |[ca. 1830.]

Front. (fold.), 1 p. l., [7]-28 p. Sig. in sixes. 17.2×10.3 cm.

262

**Sharp, Mrs. Abbie (Gardner)**

History|of the| Spirit Lake massacre|and captivity of| Miss Abbie Gardner. |By Mrs. Abbie Gardner-Sharp. | . . . | Des Moines: |Iowa printing co. |1885. |

Front. (por.), 1 p. l., [iii]-iv, 314 p. Sig. in eights. 19.5×13 cm. illus. 263

**Shea, John Dawson Gilmary** (1824-1892)

Perils|of the|ocean and wilderness:|or,|narratives of  
shipwreck and Indian captivity.|Gleaned from early mis-  
sionary annals.| By | John Gilmary Shea,|[etc. 3 lines]  
Boston:|Patrick Donahoe.|1857.|

2 p. l., [v]-vi p., 1 l., [9]-206 p. Sig. in sixes. 18.7×12 cm.

264

Captivities of Fathers Bressani and Jogues, and of  
René Goupil.

**Shirley, William** (1694-1771)

William Shirley Esq<sup>r</sup>. cap<sup>t</sup>. general and governour in  
chief in & over his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Province of the Massachusetts  
Bay in New England.

Whereas Mr. John Hawks with an attendant has  
undertaken to proceed on a journey from Deerfield within  
this province to Canada in order to redeem out of the  
hands of the French or Indians one Samuel Allen, a youth  
taken by them the last year & carried into Canada, have  
my licence for proceeding on the journey.

I do therefore hereby require all his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s. subjects  
whom it may concern to suffer the s<sup>d</sup>. John Hawks with his  
attendant together with Mons. Pierre Raimbeaut (a French  
gentleman lately captivated by the English, & has liberty  
from me to return home) to pass from this province to  
Canada without let or molestation . . . Boston, Dec. 14,  
1747.

Manuscript (doc. signed & sealed). 1 p. 31.9×20.5 cm.

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*Cf. also* no. 16. Ashley, Jonathan. Letter to the  
Superior of the Jesuits at Quebec.

**Smith, Col. James** (1737-1812)

An account|of the|remarkable occurrences|in the life  
and travels of|Col. James Smith,|(now a citizen of Bour-



bon county, Kentucky)|during his captivity with the Indians,|in the years 1755, '56, '57, '58, & '59,|in which the customs, manners, traditions, theological sen-|timents, mode of warfare, military tactics, discipline and|encampments, treatment of prisoners, &c. are better ex-|plained, and more minutely related, than has been heretofore|done, by any author on that subject. Together with a de-|scription of the soil, timber and waters, where he travel-|led with the Indians, during his captivity.|To which is added, |a brief account of some very uncommon occurrences, which|transpired after his return from captivity; as well as of the|different campaigns carried on against the Indians to the|westward of Fort Pitt, since the year 1755, to the present|date.|Written by himself.| Lexington:|printed by John Bradford, on Main street.|1799.|

2 p. l., [5]-88 p. Sig. in fours. 19×10.8 cm. plate, "Squaws ducking Col. Smith," R. N. White, sc., (inserted).

266

——— An account|of the|remarkable occurrences |in the|life and travels|of|Colonel James Smith,|(late a citizen of Bourbon county, Kentucky.)|during his captivity with the Indians,|[etc. 17 lines] Philadelphia:|J. Grigg, No. 9, N. Fourth street.|1831.|

1 p. l., [iii]-xi, [13]-162 p. Sig. in sixes. 14.2×8.3 cm.

267

——— An account|of the|remarkable occurrences |in the life and travels of|Col. James Smith,|during his captivity with the Indians, in the years|1755, '56, '57, '58, & '59.|With|an appendix of illustrative notes.|By Wm. M. Darlington,|of Pittsburgh.| Cincinnati:|Robert Clarke & co.| 1870.|

2 p. l., [v]-xii p., 1 l., [3]-190 p. Sig. in fours. 27.6×18 cm.

268

Ohio valley historical series. No. 5.



——— A treatise,|on the mode and manner of Indian war,|their tactics, discipline and encampments,|and various methods they practise, in|order to obtain the advantage, by|ambush, surprise, surrounding, &c.|Ways and means proposed to prevent the|Indians from obtaining the advantage.|A chart, or plan of marching, and encamping, laid down,|whereby we may undoubtedly surround|them, if we have men sufficient.|Also—a brief account of twen-|ty-three campaigns, carried on|against the Indians with|the events, since the|year 1755; Gov. Harri-|son's included.|By Col. James Smith.|Likewise—some abstracts selected from his|journal, while in captivity with the In-|dians, relative to the wars: which|was published many years ago, but|few of them now to be found.|Paris Kentucky,|— . . . . —printed by Joel R. Lyle— . . . . —|—1812.—|

1 p. l., [2]-59 p. Sig. in twos. 21.1×12.3 cm.

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### Smith, Captain John (1579-1631)

The|general historie|of|Virginia, New-England, and the Summer|Isles: with the names of the adventurers,|planters, and governours from their|first beginning An: 1584. to this|present 1624.|With the proceedings of those severall colonies|and the accidents that befell them in all their|journeyes and discoveries. |Also the maps and descriptions of all those|countrys, their commodities, people,|government, customes, and religion|yet knowne. |Divided into sixe bookes.|By Captaine Iohn Smith sometymes governour in those countrys & admirall|of New England.|London.|printed by I. D. and|I. H. for Michael|Sparkes.|1624.|

5 p. l., 248 p. (97-104 omitted) Sig. in fours. 26.4×17 cm. 4 maps. 270

*Other editions:—*

London, Michael Sparkes, 1627.

“ Edward Blackmore, 1632.

Richmond, Franklin press, 1819.

The first publication in which Capt. John Smith gave a *full* account of his captivity among the Indians, and of his rescue by Pocahontas.

### **South Dakota. State Historical Society**

South Dakota | historical collections | Illustrated with  
maps and engravings | Compiled by the | State historical  
society | Volume IV | 1908 | 1908 | press of Mark D. Scott |  
Sioux Falls, S.D. |

Front. (por.), 5 p. l., 11-748 p. No sig. 22.9×14.8 cm. illus. **271**

“The rescue of Frances Kelly by Doane Robinson”  
p. 109-117.

### **Spencer, Oliver M. (1781?- )**

Indian captivity: | a true narrative | of the | capture of  
the Rev. O. M. Spencer | by the Indians, | in the neighbour-  
hood of Cincinnati. | Written by himself. | New-York, | pub-  
lished by B. Waugh and T. Mason, | for the Sunday school  
union of the Methodist Episcopal church, | . . . | J. Collord,  
printer. | 1835. |

Front., 1 p. l., [5]-157 p. Sig. in eights. 12.9×8.2 cm. illus. **272**

——— Narrative | of | O. M. Spencer; | comprising | an  
account of his captivity | among the Mohawk Indians, in  
North | America. | Revised from the original papers, | by  
the | author of “Moral and scientific dialogues.” | London: |  
published by J. Mason . . . | . . . | 1836. |

1 p. l., [v]-xxxvii, 247 p. Sig. in sixes. 14.7×8.9 cm. **273**

—— Narrative|of|Oliver M. Spencer;|comprising |  
an account |of|his captivity among the Mohawk Indians, |  
[etc. 4 lines] Second edition.| London:|published by  
John Mason,|[etc. 3 lines] 1842.|

2 p. l., [5]–281, [1] p. Sig. in sixes. 15×9 cm. 274

—— Indian captivity:|a true narrative|[etc. 5 lines]  
New-York:|published by Lane & Tippet,|for the Sunday  
school union . . . | . . . | Joseph Longking, printer. |  
1846.|

2 p. l., 5–160 p. Sig. in eights. 14.7×9.8 cm. illus. 275

—— Indian captivity:|a true narrative|[etc. 5 lines]  
New-York:|published by Lane & Tippet,|[2 lines] Joseph  
Longking, printer.| 1848.|

2 p. l., 5–160 p. Sig. in eights. 14.7×9.3 cm. illus. 'F 8o8.83 276

—— Narrative|of|Oliver M. Spencer: | [etc. 8 lines]  
Third edition.| London:|published by J. Mason . . . |  
. . . | 1854.|

1 p. l., [iii]–viii, 278 p. Sig. in sixes. 15×9 cm. 277

—— Narrative|of|Oliver M. Spencer;|[etc. 8 lines]  
Fourth edition.| London:|Published by J. Mason . . . |  
. . . | 1861.|

1 p. l., [iii]–viii, 138 p. Sig. in sixes. 14.8×9 cm. 278

### Spooner, Walter W.

The back-woodsmen|or|tales of the borders|A collec-  
tion of historical and authentic accounts|of early adven-  
ture among the Indians|by|Walter W. Spooner|With an  
introduction|by|Florus B. Plimpton|Copiously illustrated|  
Cincinnati|W. E. Dibble & co., publishers|1883|

Front., 1 p. l., v–xv, 17–608 p. Sig. in eights. 22.5×14.5 cm. 26 pl.  
incl. in paging but not in sig. 279

Captivities of Hannah Duston, Oliver M. Spencer,  
John Slover, Mrs. Rowlandson, and John McCullough.

**Steele, Zadock** (1758— )

The | Indian captive; | or a | narrative | of the | captivity  
and sufferings | of | Zadock Steele. | Related by himself. |  
To which is prefixed an account | of the | burning of Royal-  
ton. | Montpelier, Vt. | published by the author, | E. P.  
Walton, printer. | 1818. |

2 p. l., [5]-142, [2] p. Sig. in sixes. 16.2×10 cm.

**280**

——— The | Indian captive; | or a | narrative | of the |  
captivity and sufferings | of | Zadock Steele. | Related by  
himself. | To which is prefixed an account of | the | burning  
of Royalton | The H. R. Huntting company | Springfield,  
Massachusetts | MCMVIII |

Front. (facsim. t.-p.), 2 p. l., v-xiii, [3 blank], 166 p. No sig. 15.5×10.8  
cm. map. Copy no. 85.

**281**

**Stone, William Leete** (1792-1844)

The | poetry and history | of | Wyoming: | containing |  
Campbell's Gertrude, | with | a biographical sketch of the  
author, | by Washington Irving, | and the | history of Wyo-  
ming, | from its discovery to the beginning of the present  
century, | by William L. Stone. | New York & London: |  
Wiley and Putnam. | 1841. |

1 p. l., [iii]-xxiv, 324 p. Sig. in sixes. 19×11.5 cm. 8 pl.

**282**

The captivity of Frances Slocum.

**Stratton, R. B.**

Captivity | of the | Oatman girls: | being an | interesting  
narrative of life among | the Apache and Mohave Indians: |  
containing also | an interesting account of the massacre of

the Oatman family, by the Apache,|Indians, in 1851; the narrow escape of Lorenzo D. Oatman; the capture|of Olive A. and Mary A. Oatman; the death by starvation, of the|latter; the five years suffering and captivity of Olive A.|Oatman; also, her singular recapture in 1856; as|given by Lorenzo D. and Olive A. Oatman,|the only surviving members of the|family, to the author,|R. B. Stratton|Chicago:|published by Chas. Scott & co.|1857 |

3 p. l. (map, por. & t.-p.), [vii]-xiii, [15]-231 p. Sig. in twelves. 18.3×10.9 cm. illus. 283

——— Captivity|of the|Oatman girls:|[etc. 13 lines] R. B. Stratton.|Fourteenth thousand.| New-York.: |printed for the author, | . . . |1858.|

Front. (por.), 1 p. l., [5]-290, 2 p. Sig. in eights. 19.2×12 cm. illus. F 808.64 284

**Struggles**|of| Capt. Thomas Keith|in| America, |including|the manner in which he, his wife and child|were| decoyed by the Indians;|their temporary|captivity, |and| happy deliverance;|interspersed|with occasional descriptions|of|the United States,|soil, productions, &c.| London:|printed for Thomas Tegg . . . | . . . |[ca. 1825]

Front. (fold.), 1 p. l., 7-28 p. Sig. in sixes. 17.2×10 cm. 285

Fictitious.

**Summers, Thomas Osmond** (1812- ) *editor*

Joseph Brown;|or,|the young Tennessean|whose life was saved by the|power of prayer.|An Indian tale. | Edited by Thomas O. Summers, D.D. | Nashville, Tenn.; |published by E. Stevenson & J. E. Evans, agents,|for the Methodist episcopal church, South.|1856.|

Front., 1 p. l., v-vii, [9]-126 p. Sig. in sixes. 15×9 cm. 286

"The following beautiful and interesting tale was written by a lady of Tennessee. She gathered her materials from authentic sources, and wove them into a pleasing and edifying narrative."—Preface.

*Cf. also:* "H., M. A. Historical traditions of Tennessee. The captivity of Jane Brown and her family." Joseph Brown was the son of Jane Brown, and M. A. H. is possibly the "lady of Tennessee" the author of the above tale.

The | **Surprising Adventures** | and | sufferings | of | John Rhodes, | a | seaman of Workington. | Containing | an account of his captivity and cruel treatment dur- | ing eight years with the Indians, and five years in | different prisons amongst the Spaniards in South | America. | By a gentleman perfectly acquainted with | the unfortunate sufferer. | New-ark: | printed by Pennington and Dodge, | for R. Cotton, New-York—1799. |

1 p. l., [iii]–viii, [9]–268 p. Sig. in sixes. 15.8×9.7 cm.

287

Probably fictitious.

### Swan, Mrs. Eliza

An affecting account | of the | tragical death | of | Major Swan, | and of the captivity of | Mrs. Swan and infant child, | by the | savages, | in April last—(1815.) | This unfortunate lady and her little son | were taken prisoners by the Indians, at a | small village near St. Louis, and conveyed | near 700 miles through an uncivilized wil- | derness, where they were fortunately re- | deemed by a Spanish trader, in July | last. | Boston, | printed by H. Trumbull . . . | [etc. 3 lines] [c. 1815.]

1 p. l., [3]–24 p. No. sig. 16.1×10 cm.

288



**Swetland, Luke** (1729-1823)

A narrative | of the | captivity of | Luke Swetland, | in  
1778 and 1779, | among the Seneca Indians. | Written by  
himself. | Waterville, N.Y.: | James J. Guernsey, printer,  
Times office. | 1875. |

2 p. l., [5]-38, [3] p. No sig. 21×11.5 cm. (Cover-title.) F 8o8.099 289

**Tanner, John**

A | narrative | of | the captivity and adventures | of | John  
Tanner, | U.S. (interpreter at the Saut de Ste. Marie,) | dur-  
ing | thirty years residence among the Indians | in the |  
interior of North America. | Prepared for the press | by  
Edwin James, M.D. | . . . | . . . | New-York: | G. & C. &  
H. Carvill . . . | 1830. |

Por., 1 p. l., [3]-426 p. Sig. in fours. 21.5×13 cm. 290

——— Grey Hawk: | life and adventures among the  
Red Indians. | Edited by | James Macaulay, A.M., M.D., |  
. . . | Philadelphia: | J. B. Lippincott & co., | . . . |  
MDCCCLXXIII. |

2 p. l., [v]-xv, 341 p. Double sig. in eights & sixes. 18.7×12.1 cm.  
illus. pl. F 8o8.862 291

The narrative of John Tanner rewritten in a popular  
form.

——— Mémoires | de | John Tanner, | ou | trente années  
dans les déserts | de l'Amérique du Nord, | traduits sur  
l'édition originale, | publiée a New-York; | par M. Ernest  
de Blosseville, | [etc. 3 lines] Paris, | Arthus Bertrand,  
libraire-éditeur, | [2 lines] 1835. |

2 v. Sig. in eights. 21.8×13.5 cm. (Cover-titles.) 292

——— Des Kentuckier's | John Tanner | Denkwürdig-  
keiten | über seinen dreissigjährigen Aufenthalt | unter den

Indianern Nord-Amerika's. | Aus dem Englischen über-  
setzt | von | Dr. Karl Andree. | Leipzig, | verlag von Wil-  
helm Engelmann. | 1840. |

1 p. l., [iii]-xvi, 328 p. Sig. in eights. 20×12.2 cm.

293

**Tanner, Mathias (1630-1692)**

Societas | Jesu | usque | ad sanguinis | et vitæ profusionem |  
militans, | in Europa, Africa, Asia, | et America, | contra |  
gentiles, Mahometanos, | Judæos, hæreticos, | impios, | pro |  
Deo, fide, | ecclesia, | pietate. | [etc. 7 lines] Auctore | R. Patre  
Mathia Tanner è Societate Jesu, | . . . | Pragæ, Typis  
Universitatis Carolo-Ferdinandæ, in Collegio Societatis |  
Jesu ad S. Clementem, per Joannem Nicolaum Hampel  
factorem. | Anno M. DC. LXXV. |

9 p. l. (incl. front.), 548, [4] p. Sig. in fours. 29.7×18.5 cm. illus. 294

Accounts of the martyrdom of Jesuit missionaries in  
various parts of the world, including Fathers Jogues,  
Brébeuf, Lalemant, Daniel, etc., in North America.

**The Terrific record;** | and | chronicle of remarkable and  
interesting events, &c. | No. 1, [-13] Saturday, February,  
10, 1849 [-No. 8. Saturday, March 31, 1849. (nos. 9-13 not  
dated)] One penny. |

Vol. 1. 208 p. Sig. in eights. 20.8×13 cm. 2 cols. illus.

295

*Containing:* Dreadful adventures of Peter Williamson.

**Thatcher, Benjamin Bussey (1809-1840)**

Tales | of the | Indians; | being | prominent passages of the  
history of | the North American natives. | Taken from  
authentic sources. | By B. B. Thatcher, Esq. | Boston: | pub-  
lished by Waitt & Dow. | 1831. |

Front., 2 p. l., [5]-253 p. Sig. in eights. 16×9.9 cm.

296

With the captivities of Alexander Henry and Mrs. Rowlandson.

**Todd, John** (1800-1873)

The|lost sister|of|Wyoming.|An authentic narrative. |  
By Rev. John Todd. | Northampton:|published by J. H.  
Butler. | 1842. |

Front., 1 p. l., [3]-160 p. Sig. in sixes. 14.6×8.8 cm.

297

The story of Frances Slocum.

**United States. Congress**

American state papers. | Documents, | legislative and  
executive,|of the Congress of the United States,|from the  
first session of the first to the third session of the|thirteenth  
congress, inclusive:|commencing March 3, 1789, and end-  
ing March 3, 1815.|Selected and edited . . . |by Walter  
Lowrie . . . |and|Matthew St. Clair Clarke . . . |Volume  
IV. |Washington:|Published by Gales and Seaton. | 1832. |

2 p. l., [5]-861, lxxxiv p. Sig. in fours. 32.8×19.9 cm.

298

Contains the narratives of Thomas Rhea captured at  
Cussawaga in 1791, and of Mrs. Crawley of Tennessee  
in 1812; as well as many references to Indian depreda-  
tions and the return of captives.

**Valley of Wyoming.** See Miner, Lewis H.

**Vimont, Barthelemy** (1593-1667)

Relation|de ce qvi s'est passé|en la|Novvelle France |  
en l'année 1642. & 1643.|Enuoyée au R. P. Iean Filleav, |  
Prouincial de la Compagnie de Iesvs,|en la Prouince de  
France. |Par le R. P. Barthelemy Vimont, de|la mesme  
compagnie, Superieur de|toute la mission. | A Paris, |

chez|Sebastien Cramoisy,|imprimeur ordinaire du roy, |et|  
Gabriel Cramoisy.|ruë S. Iac-|ques, aux|cicoignes.|M.  
DC. XLIV.| . . . |

4 p. l., 309, [3] p. Sig. in eights. 16.8×10.6 cm.

299

Some account of the captivity of Father Jogues.

—— Relation|de ce qvi s'est passé|en la|Novvelle  
France|és années 1643. & 1644.|Enouyée au R. P. Iean  
Filleav,|Prouincial de la Compagnie de Iesvs,|en la  
Prouince de France.|Par le R. P. Barthelemy Vimont, de|  
la mesme compagnie, Superieur de|toute la mission.| A  
Paris,|chez|Sebastien Cramoisy,|imprimeur du roy, &  
de|la reyne regente,|et|Gabriel Cramoisy.|ruë S. Iac-|  
ques, aux|cicognes. M. DC. XLV.|. . . |

4 p. l., 256, [4], 147 (numb. 174) p. Sig. in eights. 16×9.3 cm.

300

Captivity of Father Bressani.

[Walton, William]

A|narrative|of the|captivity|and|sufferings|of|Benja-  
min Gilbert|and his|family;|who were surprised by the  
Indians, and taken from|their farms, on the frontiers of  
Pennsylvania,|in the spring, 1780.| Philadelphia:|printed  
and sold by Joseph Crukshank, in Market-street,|. . . |  
MDCCLXXXIV.|

1 p. l., [iii]-iv, [5]-96 p. Sig. in fours. 20×12.5 cm.

301

—— A|narrative|of the|captivity|and|sufferings|of|  
Benjamin Gilbert|and his family;|[etc. 4 lines] Philadel-  
phia, printed:|London:|reprinted and sold by James Phillips,  
George-yard, Lombard-street.|M.DCC.LXXXV.|

1 p. l., [iii]-iv, [5]-123 p. Sig. in twelves. 16.6×9.7 cm.

302

—— A | narrative | of the | captivity | and | suffer-  
ings|of|Benjamin Gilbert | and his | family;|[etc. 4 lines]  
Philadelphia, printed:|London:|reprinted and sold by  
James Phillips . . . | . . . |M.DCC.XC.|

1 p. l., [iii]-iv, [5]-123 p. Sig. in twelves. 16.8×10 cm.

303

—— A narrative|of the | captivity and sufferings |  
of|Benjamin Gilbert|and his family,|who were taken by  
the Indians|in the spring of 1780.|Third edition,|revised  
and enlarged.|To which is prefixed|a short account of the  
Gilbert family|who settled at Byberry.|An appendix, |  
giving some account of the captives|after their return. |  
Philadelphia:|printed by John Richards . . . |1848.|

1 p. l., [3]-240 p. Sig. in sixes. 15.1×8.9 cm.

304

Edited by John Comly, a teacher of Byberry.

—— A narrative|of the|captivity and sufferings |  
of|Benjamin Gilbert|and|his family.|Who were surprised  
by the Indians and taken from|their farm, on Mahoning  
Creek, in Penn township,|Northampton county, not far  
from where Fort|Allen was built, on the frontier of Penn- |  
sylvania, in the spring of 1780.|Only 150 copies—privately  
printed.|Lancaster, Pa.|1890.|

1 p. l., 38 p. No sig. 23×14.3 cm. (Cover-title.)

305

Abridged.

—— Narratives of captivities| The captivity and  
sufferings of|Benjamin Gilbert and|his family, 1780-83 |  
Reprinted from the original edition of 1784|with intro-  
duction and notes by|Frank W. Severance|Cleveland |  
The Burrows brothers company|1904|

3 p. l., [7]-214 p. No sig. 20.5×13.8 cm. 3 pl. Map.

306

267 copies printed of which this is copy no. 49.

**White, Henry** (1790-1858)

Indian battles:|with incidents in the|early history of  
New England.|By Rev. Henry White.|Containing|thrill-  
ing and stirring narratives of battles, cap-|tivities, escapes,  
ambuscades, assaults, mas-|sacres, and depredations of the  
Indians.|[etc. 8 lines] New York:|D. W. Evans & co., |  
. . . |[c. 1859.]

1 p. l., [iii]-iv, [1], [7]-412 p. Double sig. in sixes and eights. 18.6×12.1  
cm.

307

First published with the title:—The early history of  
New England. Concord, N.H. 1841.

Reprints of the narratives of the Rev. John Williams  
and Mrs. Rowlandson, 2nd accounts of the captivities of  
Mrs. Jemima Howe, Mrs. Hannah Swarton, Isaac  
Bradley and Joseph Whittaker of Haverhill, and Sarah  
Gerrish.

**Williams, John** (1664-1729)

The redeemed captive, returning to Zion.|A faithful  
history|of|remarkable occurrences,|in the|captivity and  
deliverance,|of|Mr. John Williams;|minister of the gospel  
in Deerfield, who,|in the desolation which befel that planta-  
|tion, by an incursion of the French and Indians,|was by  
them carried away, with his family,|and his neighbour-  
hood, unto Canada.|Drawn up by himself.|Whereto there  
is annexed a sermon preached|by him, upon his return, at  
the Lecture in Boston,|December 5. 1706. . . | . . . |  
. . . | The third edition.|As also an appendix . . . |[etc.  
9 lines] Boston: printed and sold by S. Kneeland, |  
. . . 1758.|

1 p. l., iv, 104 p. Sig. in fours. 16.7×9.7 cm.

308

The sermon has a separate title-page.



The first edition edited by the Rev. Thomas Prince, who added the appendix most of which was written by Stephen Williams, the son and fellow captive of the Rev. John Williams.

—— The redeemed captive returning to Zion. | A faithful history | of | remarkable occurrences, | in the | captivity and deliverance of Mr. John Williams, | [etc. 9 lines] The fifth edition. | As also an appendix . . . | [etc. 8 lines] Boston: | printed and sold by John Boyle . . . | . . . 1774. |  
2 p. l., [5]-70 p., book list 1 p. Sig. in fours. 19.3×12 cm. 309

—— The redeemed captive returning to Zion. | A faithful history | of remarkable occurrences | in the | captivity & deliverance | of | Mr. John Williams, | [etc. 10 lines] The fifth edition. | [etc. 9 lines] Boston: printed. | New-London: re-printed by T. Green. |

1 p. l., [iii]-iv, [5]-72 p. Sig. in fours. 18.4×11.5 cm. F 808.865 310

—— The | redeemed captive returning to | Zion: | or, | a faithful history | of | remarkable occurrences | in the | captivity and deliverance | of | Mr. John Williams, | [etc. 8 lines] Also, an | appendix, | by the Rev. Mr. Williams of Springfield, | likewise, an | appendix, | by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Deerfield. | With a conclusion to the whole, | by the Rev. Mr. Prince, of Boston. | New-Haven: printed by William W. Morse. | 1802. |

1 p. l., [iii]-vi, 188 p. Sig. in sixes. 15.4×9.2 cm. 311

—— The | redeemed captive returning to Zion: | or, | a faithful history of remarkable occurrences | in the | captivity and deliverance | of | Mr. John Williams, | [etc. 6 lines] To which is added, | a biographical memoir of the | reverend

author, | with | an appendix and notes, | by Stephen W. Williams, A.M., M.D. | . . . | . . . | Northampton: | Hopkins, Bridgman, and company. | 1853. |

1 p. l., [iii]–viii, [9]–192 p. Sig. in eights. 17.6×10.7 cm.

312

——— The | captivity and deliverance | of | Mr. John Williams, | pastor of the church in Deerfield, | and | Mrs. Mary Rowlandson, | of Lancaster, | who were taken, together with their families | and neighbors, by the French and Indians, | and carried into Canada. | Written by themselves. | Brookfield, | printed by Hori Brown, | from the press of E. Merriam & co. | September . . . . . 1811. |

1 p. l., [3]–116, 80 p. Sig. in sixes. 16.6×9.8 cm.

313

The captivity of Mrs. Rowlandson has a separate title-page and paging, but the signature is continuous.

**Williams, John S., ed. & pub.** See American pioneer.

**Williams, Stephen West** (1790–1855)

A biographical memoir | of the | Rev. John Williams, | first minister of Deerfield, Massachusetts. | With a slight sketch of ancient Deerfield, | and an account of the Indian wars in that | place and vicinity. | With an appendix, containing the journal of the | Rev. Doctor Stephen Williams, | of Longmeadow, during his captivity, | and other papers relating to the early | Indian wars in Deerfield. | By Stephen W. Williams, A.M.; M.D. | . . . | . . . | Greenfield, Mass. | published and printed by C. J. J. Ingersoll | 1837 |

2 p. l., [v]–vi, [7]–127 p. Sig. in sixes. 17.7×10.9 cm.

314

**Williamson, Peter** (1730–1799)

French and Indian cruelty; | exemplified in the | life | and various vicissitudes of fortune, of | Peter Williamson, | a

disbanded soldier. | Containing | a particular account of the manners, customs, and dress, of the | savages; of their scalping, burning, and other barbarities, com- | mitted on the English, in North-America, during his re- | sidence among them. Being at eight years of age, stolen from | his parents and sent to Pennsylvania, where he was sold as a | slave. Afterwards married and settled as a planter, 'till the | Indians destroy'd his house and everything he had, and carried | him off a captive; from whom, after several months captivity, | he made his escape, and serv'd as a volunteer and soldier in many | expeditions against them. | Comprehending in the whole, | a summary of the transactions of the several provinces | of Pennsylvania (including Philadelphia), New-York, | New-England, New-Jersey, &c. &c. From the com- | mencement of the war in these parts; particularly, those rela- | tive to the intended attack on Crown Point and Niagara. | And an accurate and succinct detail of the operations of the | French and English forces, at the siege of Oswego, | where the author was wounded and taken prisoner; and | being afterwards sent to England, was, on his arrival at Ply- | mouth, discharg'd as incapable of further service. | Written by himself. | York: | printed for the author, by N. Nickson, 1757. | . . . | . . .

1 p. l., iii-iv, 103 p. Sig. in fours. 19.3×11.2 cm.

315

—— French and Indian cruelty; | exemplified in the | life | and various vicissitudes of fortune, of | Peter William-son, | a disbanded soldier. | [etc. 21 lines] Written by him- self. | (The second edition, with corrections and amend- ments.) | York: | printed and sold by J. Jackson . . . | . . . 1758. | . . . |

1 p. l., iii-iv, 104 p. Sig. in fours. 20.5×11.6 cm. 3 maps & 3 plates inserted.

316

**Williamson, Peter** (1730-1799) (*continued*)

French and Indian cruelty; | exemplified in the | life |  
and various vicissitudes of fortune, of | Peter Williamson, |  
[19 lines] Also, a curious discourse on kidnapping, with  
proper directions for trades- | men and others, to avoid  
slavery, when transported from their native country. |  
Together with a description of the most convenient roads  
for the British forces | to invade Canada in three divisions,  
and make themselves masters of it the | next campaign,  
1759. | Dedicated to the Rt. Hon. William Pitt, Esq.; |  
Written by himself. | The third edition, with considerable  
improvements. Glasgow: | printed by J. Bryce and D.  
Paterson, | for the benefit of the unfortunate author. 1758. |  
. . . |

1 p. l., [iii]-iv, 112 p. Sig. in fours. 17.6×10.9 cm.

317

——— French and Indian cruelty: | exemplified in the |  
life, | and | various vicissitudes of fortune, of | Peter William-  
son. | [etc. 24 lines] The fourth edition, with considerable  
improvements. | London: | printed for the unfortunate  
author, | and sold by R. Griffiths . . . | . . . 1759. | . . . |

Front., Mr. Peter Williamson in the dress of a Delaware Indian, 1 p. l.,  
[iii]-iv, 5-120 p. Sig. in twelves. 19.1×10.8 cm.

318

——— French and Indian cruelty, | exemplified in the |  
life, | and | various vicissitudes of fortune, | of | Peter William-  
son, | [etc. 16 lines] The seventh edition, with additions. |  
Dublin: | printed by Messrs. Adams and Ryder, for the  
author: | [4 lines] 1766. | . . . |

Front., 1 p. l., [iii]-vi, 140 p. Sig. in sixes. 16.4×9.4 cm.

319

——— French and Indian cruelty | exemplified, in the |  
life, | and | various vicissitudes of fortune, | of | Peter William-

son,|[etc. 16 lines] Edinburgh:|printed for, and sold by J. Stewart,| . . . |1787.|

Front., 1 p. l., [iii]-vi, [7]-150 p. Sig. in sixes. 16.2×9.3 cm. **320**

—— French and Indian cruelty|exemplified, in the | life,|and| various vicissitudes of fortune,|of| Peter Williamson,|[etc. 14 lines] Edinburgh:|printed for and sold by the booksellers.| M.DCC.XCII.|

Front., 1 p. l., [iii]-vi, [7]-156 p. Sig. in sixes. 16.3×9.7 cm. **321**

—— French and Indian cruelty|exemplified in the | adventurous life,|and| various vicissitudes of fortune, | of| Peter Williamson,|[etc. 8 lines] Printed in the year 1794.|

24 p. No sig. 16.2×8.7 cm. **322**

—— The life|and|astonishing adventures|of| Peter Williamson,|who was|carried off when a child from Aberdeen|and|sold for a slave.| Glasgow:|printed for the booksellers.|

24 p. No sig. 16.2×9.5 cm. **323**

—— The | life | and | curious adventures | of | Peter Williamson,|who was carried off from Aberdeen,|and sold for a slave.| Containing,|the history of the author's surprising adventures in North| America. | His captivity among the In-|dians, and the manner of his|escape. | The customs, dress, &c. of the|savages. | Military operations in that | quarter. | A description of the British|settlements, &c. | [etc. 5 lines] Aberdeen:|printed by John Burnett . . . | . . . |1801. | . . . |

1 p. l., [iii]-vi, [7]-144 p. Sig. in sixes. 16×9.8 cm. **324**

—— The | surprising | history | of | Mr. Peter Williamson,|who was kidnapped, or stolen away from|his



parents near Aberdeen, when only | a boy, and carried to  
America, | where he was sold for a slave. | [etc. 15 lines]  
Stirling | printed and sold by C. Randal, | 1803. |

24 p. No sig. 16.4×9 cm.

325

—— The | life | and | curious adventures | of | Peter  
Williamson, | who was carried off from Aberdeen, | and sold  
for a slave. | [etc. 18 lines] Edinburgh: | printed by J. Tod  
& son . . . | for W. Coke, bookseller, Leith. | 1805. | . . . |

Front., 1 p. l., [iii]–vi, 138 p. Sig. in sixes. 16.5×9.9 cm.

326

—— Authentic narrative | of the | life | and surprising  
adventures | of | Peter Williamson, | who | was kidnapped  
when an infant | from his native place, Aberdeen, | and | sold  
for a slave | in America; | his marriage, perils, hardships, and |  
escapes; | and his great services to the English interest, | by  
his intimate acquaintance with | the Indian language and  
manners. | Written by himself at intervals, | and | published  
at his coffee-room, in Edinburgh. | London: | printed for  
T. Hughes . . . | by Dewick and Clarke . . . | 1806. |

1 p. l., [5]–38 p. Sig. in sixes. 16.9×9.8 cm.

327

—— The | life and adventures | of | Peter Williamson, |  
a native of Aberdeen. | Giving an account of the numerous  
vicissitudes he | had experienced, particularly during his |  
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